

GGA Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser – Toys

Toys Past and Present

1900 Early 20th Century
Past

These old toys were often made out of wood.



They would be made by hand.


1950 -1960 Grand-parent's Toys
Past

These older toys were often made out of metal, china and plastic and were becoming mechanical.



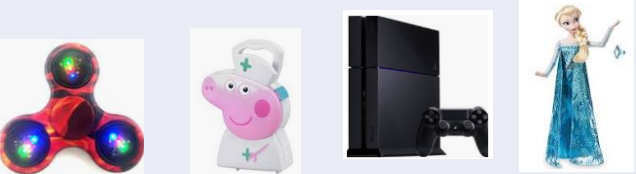
1980 -1990 Parents toys
Past

These newer toys were often made out of plastic. Electronic hand-held toys were made. They used batteries to work.



2000 -2020-1
Present

New or modern toys now are made from plastic and are more electronic.



Important Toys and their Makers

1902: Richard Steiff
 made a stuffed bear in Germany that became the Teddy Bear.

He made a bear from one he had seen at a zoo. At the same time US president Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt did not want to shoot a bear. An American toy company heard about the stuffed bear and started making 'Teddy' bears.







Words to help us with History

chronological order/ chronology	put into the order they happened
modern	present or recent times not past

Year 1: before I was born, newer, older, within living memory, when I was younger

Year R: old, new, past. present, then, now, sooner, earlier, recently, century

Vocabulary

wind up	turn a key or handle round and round	
mechanical	made to move by mechanical energy	
wooden	made of wood from a tree	
china	moulded from clay and baked in a very hot oven	
plastic	made by people and can be made into many different shapes and colours	
metal	strong, shiny material that can be melted to make many things	
paper	made from wood into thin sheets to make books	
fabric	kind of cloth – can be made different colours	
glass	hard material that can be made into many shapes	

Why are we learning this?

We can find out and learn about toys from the past – how they are the same and different.

Why is it important?

We will understand why we have the toys that we play with today and how they came to be.