

# 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

<b>chronological order/ chronology</b>	put into the order they happened
<b>modern</b>	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

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