

Changes within living memory: Toys from the Past

I already know

- Words including yesterday, last week, last year mean that something has happened in the past
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class



I am an historian because ...

- I can develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- I can understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
- I can use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.

Key vocabulary

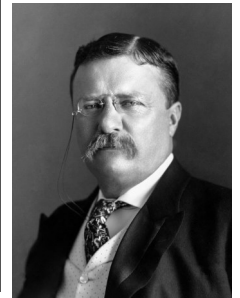
Past
 Present
 Future
 A long time ago
 Then
 Now
 ... years ago
 Artefact
 Museum
 Similar
 Different

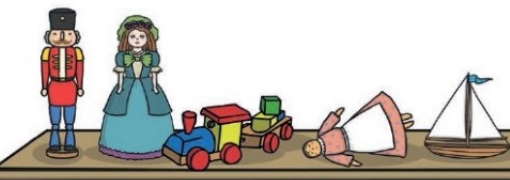



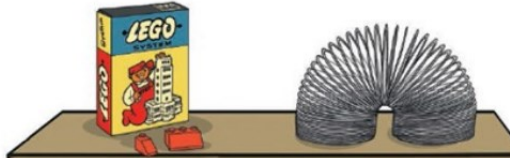




Interesting facts :

You can often tell what era a toy came from, by looking at the materials it was made from.



Teddy bears were made in the early 1900s, and are named after Teddy Roosevelt, an American president.



 <p>1800s - Rich family Children from rich families played with train sets, tea sets, dolls and toy soldiers.</p>	 <p>1800s - Poor family Children from poor families played with homemade toys such as ragdolls and wooden boats.</p>	 <p>1902 In Germany, Richard Steiff based one of his toy designs on a bear he saw at the zoo. In 1902, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears.</p>	 <p>1903 Binney and Smith made a set of 8 wax crayons in 1903. Binney's wife named them Crayola.</p>	<p>1907 The name Meccano was introduced and the first Meccano factory opened in Liverpool.</p>	
 <p>1934 - 1949 Ole Kirk Christiansen called his toy company 'Lego' in 1939. The plastic blocks were made in 1949.</p>	<p>1943 Richard James invented the slinky in 1943. It performed tricks such as walking down the stairs.</p>	 <p>1959 Ruth Handler invented the Barbie doll in 1959. She named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.</p>	 <p>1959 The Etch a Sketch was invented by André Cassagnes in 1959 and was introduced in the 1960s.</p>	 <p>1983 Chris Wiggs invented Polly Pocket for his daughter in 1983. They first appeared in shops in 1989.</p>	 <p>1989 The first Game Boy was developed by Nintendo and was released in Japan in 1989.</p>