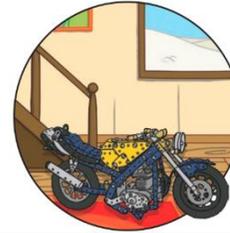




Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser - Toys through time

Key vocab



Exciting books!

Victorian
The Time of Queen Victoria's reign - 1837 - 1901

20th Century
The 20th century was 1900 - 1999

21st Century
The 21st century was from 2000 and will end in 2099

Wooden toys
Lots of toys were made of wood.

Paper toys
Some toys, like paper windmills, were made of paper.

Metal toys
Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal

Plastic toys
Most modern toys are made of plastic.

Modern
designed and made using the most recent ideas and methods

Invented
create or design (something that has not existed before)

Sticky Knowledge

Toys are objects that we play with. Toys can be anything from simple pieces of wood and string, to modern computers and consoles.

Civilisations from all points in time, from way back in history, and from all around the world, produced and played with different kinds of toys.

Toys have developed and changed a lot over time, as new materials have been used and new technologies have become available.

Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made from materials that were available at the time.

Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian age.

Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls.

Poorer Victorian children played with homemade toys

These homemade toys included peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.

Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.

Modern toys are different to toys from the past. Many modern toys use electricity to work such as computers or consoles.

Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th century.

19th century toys included wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toy soldiers and leather footballs.

20th century toys include teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers and games consoles.

21st century toys include handheld games consoles and virtual reality.

