

Lunt's Heath Primary School - Knowledge Organiser


History Focus

Toys

Year 1

Term Autumn 2

What? (Key Knowledge)	
What were Victorian toys made from?	Victorian toys were often made from wood, metal and paper.
What toys would you play with if you were rich in Victorian times?	People who were rich in Victorian times played with toys such as a rocking horse, clockwork train sets, toy soldiers or a dolls house.
What toys would you play with if you were poor in Victorian times?	People who were poor often made their own toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and toy animals. They sometimes bought penny toys from the market.
What are 21 st Century toys made from?	Toys that are played with in the 21 st Century are made from a wide range of materials. They are made from wood, metal and paper like in the Victorian times but toys now are also made from plastic and various fabrics.
When (timeline)	
When were Victorian times?	It was a time in the past in History. Victorian times began nearly 200 years ago in 1837 until 1901.
When is the 21 st Century?	It is the time that we are in now also called the present. The 21 st Century started 19 years ago in 2001.
When were toys first made and what from?	The oldest known toy is a doll which is believed to be 4,000 years old. In the past even before Victorian times toys would have been made from which ever materials were found in nature including rocks, sticks and clay.
When was plastic invented?	The first plastic invented was over 100 years ago in 1907. This was after the Victorian time ended.

What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Spelling	Definition/ Sentence
old	Belongs in the past
New	Made/used for the first time
Past	Go by in time. No longer exists.
Present	Exists or is happening now
Modern	Meaning the present or recent times and not the past.
wood	The material that forms the main part of the trunk or branches of a tree.
metal	A solid material that is typically hard, shiny and can be hammered or pressed into shape.
plastic	A man made material created using various methods. It can be shaped in different ways.
clay	Small pieces of natural rock or soil materials.
clockwork	A way to make a toy move using a spring, wheels and a key.
Diagrams and Symbols	
	<p>These are pictures of a rocking horse, a toy soldier, a dolls house and a peg doll, toys that were made from wood in Victorian times.</p>