



Year 1 History – How have toys changed?

In this **history** topic, we will explore what toys in the past were like and how they compare to toys now. We will use photographs and artefacts to help us to ask and answer questions. We will find similarities and differences and write about how toys have changed.

What I Should Already Know:

- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.
- How to sort objects into old and new and explain my reasons
- That houses and homes in the past were different to now and be able to describe some differences.

Toys are the objects that we play with. They can be anything from a cardboard box to dolls and computers. Children have always played with toys, whether they were born 100 years ago or earlier this year. Toys have changed over the years in the way they looked and what they were made from. Looking at what a toy is made from can help work out how old it is. Before electric toys were invented, many toys had levers, hinges and wheels, so that they could have moveable parts.

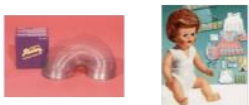
Toys in the past were often made from wood, metal and fabric.



Toys in the past used clockwork or wind up.



Some toys from the past are still made and played with today but they look different.



Newer toys are often made of plastic.



Newer toys often use batteries or electricity.



Newer toys are often based on TV or film.



Key Vocabulary

Timeline	A timeline is a tool that organises information. It is used to describe the order in which events happened.
Past	Time and events that have already happened.
Present	Time and events that are happening now.
Old	Something that was made a long time ago.
New	Something that has been made recently.
Different	How something is not the same as another.
Similar	How something is like something else.
Artefact	An object made by humans which is historically interesting.
Invention	A new thing that someone has made.
exhibit	Artefacts are displays for people to come and see.

Grandparents' toys



Parents' toys



Your toys

