

Year 1 - Autumn Knowledge Organiser

Toys through time



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Toys are objects that we play with. They can be old or new and made from different materials. Children have **always** played with toys whether they were born 2000 years ago or last week. We will learn about how toys have changed from early civilisations, like the Romans, to now. We will investigate photos and objects to work out what toys are made from and how this might help us to work out if a toy is old or new.

Key knowledge

One of the oldest toys in Britain was a carving of an animal found near Stonehenge. Archaeologists think it's about 2,000 years old.

The teddy bear was named after an American president, Teddy Roosevelt. The first teddy bears were made in America in 1902, and in Germany in 1903. The two makers didn't know that they were each making teddy bears because they lived so far apart.

Toys have changed the way they look and what they are made from. Some of the earliest dolls from the Roman civilisation were made from stone and wood. Now dolls are made from soft plastic.

The way they have changed showed us what materials people had like stone, wood, clay, metal or plastic.

Toys Timeline

Ancient Roman Toys

2000 years ago



Victorian Toys

1800's



Teddy Bear

1902



Modern Toys



Vocabulary

Can you use words and phrases like:

Old and new

Before and after

Past and present

Then and now

A long time ago

President— A person in charge of a country

Material—What something is made from

Archaeologist— A person who studies the past by digging under the ground.

