# St Matthias CE Primary School Knowledge Organiser



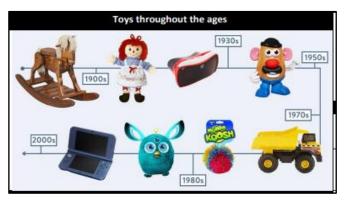


Topic: Is an iPad more fun than the toys your grandparents played with?

Year

Term:

Spring





Secondary Sources
Toys, now and then

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfXnyDo6Hu8

History of the teddy bear

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPdtksWUrJg

### Key Knowledge

- Toys are the objects that we play with. They can be anything from a cardboard box to porcelain dolls and powerful computers.
- Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of materials available at the time, depending on how much money you had
- Modern toys are mostly made from plastic and many are now electronic.
- Whilst some toys are the same, many are different as they rely on technology to work so toys can do clever things.
- Looking at what a toy is made from can help work out how old it is.

#### Dolls in the Past

The earliest toys were dolls. The oldest one is nearly 4,500 years old.



# Dolls Today

# How have toys changed?

### Victorian Toys

Toys in the Victorian age were made mostly of wood, paper and metal.

Popular Victorian toys were clockwork trains, rocking horses, train sets, dolls. Poorer children had toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats. Playground games were popular such as tag, hopscotch and hoops.

1901

Trains in the Past

Trains Today

## First Teddy Bear

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.





old	Having lived for many years.	111	Having recently arrived.
	A life or history of time gone by.		Events of today.
then	At that time in the past.	now	The present moment in time.