



# Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser

## Topic: Toys

### Key questions:

What are some of the differences between toys from the past and my toys? What kinds of toys did children play with in the past? How can I decide if a toy is from the past or a modern toy? What do you think toys from the future will be like?

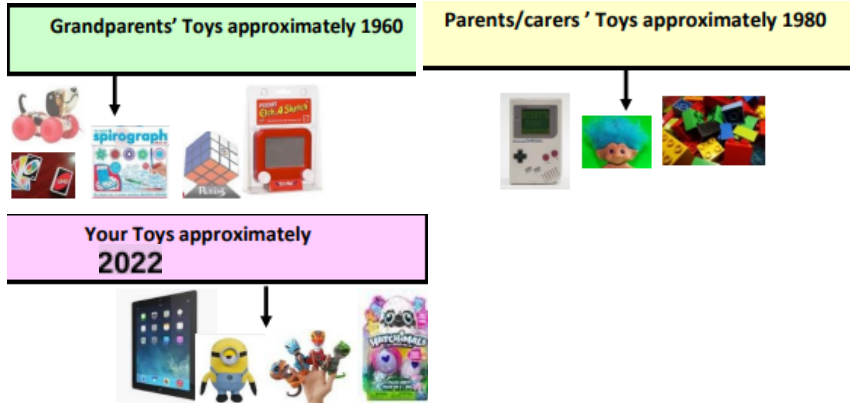
### Key knowledge:

- Something that happens **beyond living memory** means it happened before you were born.
- Toys **change** over time.
- In the **past**, games and toys that children played with were spinning tops, dolls, cars, marbles, tiddlywinks, wind up toys.
- In the **past** children played with different games and toys depending on whether they were a girl or boy/ rich or poor.
- The way we play with toys has changed over time. In the 1960's children played using imagination and our hands. **Modern** toys use batteries and are mostly electronic.



Toys from the **past** were often made of plastic and wooden materials.

### Key knowledge:



### Key vocabulary:

- Old** - Belonging to the past.
- New** - Discovered recently or now for the first time
- Decade** - A period of ten years.
- Past** - Anything that has happened already.
- Present** - Anything happening now.
- Different** - Not the same as another or each other.
- Similar** - It's close in appearance, character, or quantity, without being identical.
- Artefact** - An object from the past made by a human being.
- Handmade** - Made by hand or with hand tools, rather than by machine.
- Chronology** - The order of events in time.
- Approximately** - About; almost exactly.
- Modern** - Something related to the present or now.
- Future** - Something that is yet to happen.

### By the end of this topic I will be able to

Old Toys	New Toys
often wooden	often plastic
usually mechanical or moved by hand	usually need batteries
usually handmade	usually made by machines

- **My grandparents** toys were usually made from **wood and metal**.
- Some toys have been used across generations used to play with, such as scooters, teddy bears, or (more recently), mobile phones They are the same toy, but just look different.
- There are many **similarities and differences** between **old** and **new** toys - this can be down to how they move and what they are made from.
- Lego has changed over time, moving from a few simple bricks to custom sets with lots of different pieces.



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