

# History - Toys

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Toys</b>	favourite, manual, wooden , technological
<b>Time</b>	today, yesterday, 21 <sup>st</sup> century, century, modern, old, new, past , now , present
<b>Victorian</b>	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901
<b>20<sup>th</sup> century</b>	The 20 <sup>th</sup> century was 1900-1999
<b>21<sup>st</sup> century</b>	We are in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century . It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099
<b>Wooden toys</b>	Toys can and were more likely made from wood.
<b>Paper toys</b>	Some toys were made from paper
<b>Plastic toys</b>	More modern toys are made from plastic
<b>Mechanical</b>	Toys which move with mechanical operation

## Key Facts

**How long have toys existed?**

Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.

**What were toys made of during the Victorian age?**

Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian age.

**What toys did Victorian children play with?**

Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.

**What are modern toys made of?**

Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.

**How are modern toys different?**

Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th century.

## Differences: Past and Present



Old toys were often made out of wood.



Modern (new) toys are often made out of plastic.



Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand.



Modern toys often use batteries.



Old toys were often made by hand



Modern (new) toys are usually made by machines.



Rocking Horse



Punch and Judy



Cup and Ball



Yo-yo



Whip and Top



Jacob's Ladder



Nintendo DS



Wooden Dolls House



Wooden Acrobats



## Popular toys timeline

1800s

1902

1903

1949

1959

1983

1989

2001

2006

2016

2018



Toy Soldiers



Teddy Bears



Wax Crayons



Lego Blocks



Barbie Doll



Polly Pocket



Gameboy



Bratz Dolls



Nintendo Wii



Hatchimals



Fingerlings