

## Knowledge Organiser

**Year: 1      Subject: History      Unit: How have toys changed from the past?**

### Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at what toys are like today and compare them with toys from the past. They will also look for clues that tell us a toy is old and look at the children that played with toys many years ago.

### What should I already know?

- Life in the past was different to what it is like today.
- We can talk to our grandparents to find out information about the past or look at photographs.

### Historical Skills:

- Observe and use pictures and artefacts to find out about the past.
- Sequence artefacts from different periods.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of lives from different periods.

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

- The toys we play with change as we get older e.g. a baby might play with a rattle, but a 5-year-old might play on a scooter.
- We can tell if a toy is old or new from what it looks like. Some toys look new but are actually old - they have just been looked after really well.
- Old toys often look worn or rusty.



- Toy number 1 looks older because it has been repaired and sewn up. However, toy number 2 doesn't look worn or damaged.

- You can sometimes tell if a toy is old or new based on the material it is made

from. Older toys were not made from plastic as it hadn't been invented, so they were often made from wood, metal or paper.

- Modern toys often use electricity but this couldn't be used many years ago as they didn't have it.
- We can find out about toys from the past by looking at photographs and pictures, talking to our grandparents and visiting museums to see examples of toys.
- Dolls have been played with for hundreds of years but they have changed a lot in appearance.



### Vocabulary:

Old

Something that has been around for many years.

New

Something that has only been around for a few years.

Modern

To do with the present time.

Appearance

What something looks like.

Victorian

In the time of Queen Victoria.

### Examples of old toys:



This was a cup and ball toy where you had to catch the ball in the cup.



Some toys like this one had to be wound up.



Rocking Horse.