

Knowledge Organiser - Rabbits

History – Toys Past and Present

Summary

This unit is all about toys from the past, all the way to the present day.

We'll look at our favourite toys, then look at what toys were like in the past, and how they were different to those in use today. We'll also look at toys that were first introduced years ago, and are still in use today.

Key Questions

What toys did our parents and grandparents play with?

There were lots of different toys through the 50's, 60's 70's and 80's. Some of the more popular ones were Lego, Meccano, pedal cars, Barbie dolls, and games consoles.

What are the differences between old and new toys?

Newer toys are safer and better made than older toys, as there are now new checks on them, and we know more about the materials and processes that make them. Identify different materials toys are made from and look at how toys follow popular culture

Key Vocabulary

Decade – A decade is a period of 10 years. These can be used to generally describe periods of times, such as the 80's and 90's. We'll look at toys from across different decades in this unit.

Old, new, past, present, similar, different, metal, plastic, wood.



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In this unit we'll be looking at old and new toys, comparing them and looking at their similarities and differences.