

How have toys changed over time?

Summary

Toys have changed over time.

There are many differences between toys from the past and present.

Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal, paper or china and they were mostly hand made.

Modern toys are usually made from plastic, nylon or foam and are mostly produced in factories.

Toys from the past were often unsafe as some were made with sharp edges and from unsafe materials. Now there are strict rules in place to make sure toys are very safe to play with.



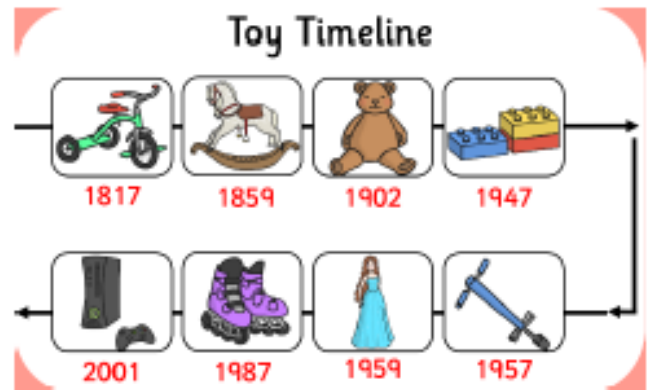
Key Vocabulary

Visual Prompts

Victorian toys



Modern toys



Key Questions

How can we find out about toys from the past?

We can visit museums, search the internet, ask grandparents or older people we know, read books and watch TV or films about toys from the past.

What are the main differences and similarities about toys from the past and present?

The main difference is the materials that toys are made from. The main similarity is that many Victorian toys (including cars, trains and dolls) are still very popular today.