

Year 1 History Knowledge

Organiser – Toys

Toys from the present vs toys from the past

Toys in the past were often made from metal, wood or fabric.



Newer toys are often made from plastic.



Toys in the past used clockwork or “wind up”.



Newer toys often used batteries or electronics.



Toys in the past were often looked “old-fashioned” and had a different style



Newer toys are often based around fictional characters and films.



Toys in the past were often made by hand.



Toys now are often made by machines.



Key Vocabulary and definitions

Past	Happened in an earlier time.
Present	Happening now.
Chronology	Putting events in order according to the period of time.
Similarities	A way in which something is the same or similar.
Differences	A way in which something is not the same or is dissimilar.
Artefacts	Objects from the past and of historical interest.
Old	Something that has existed before.
New	Something that has recently existed.
Comparing	Looking at an object and thinking about what is the same and what is different.
Sources	Place, person or object that helps us to find information.

Examples of toys from the past:



Examples of toys from the present:



How can I find out about the past?

- Museums
- Talking to people
- Photographs
- Looking at objects from the past
- Internet
- Non-fiction books

Timeline to show how toys have changed over the years:



