



Topic: Victorian Toys

Year 1—Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary

Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901.
20th Century	The 20th century was 1900-1999.
21st Century	We are in the 21st century. It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099.
Wooden Toys	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
Paper Toys	Some toys, like paper wind-mills, were made out of paper.
Metal Toys	Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.
Plastic Toys	Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride-on-cars are usually made of plastic.

Previous Knowledge

Children will have an understanding of the terms 'past' and 'present'.

Important Facts

*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.

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

*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.

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

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



Timeline

