

Toys Through Time



What I should already know:

"I know that the past is what happened before now. I can talk about things that happened when I was younger and things that happened before I was born. I know that some things were different in the past, and I can use pictures, objects and stories to find out about the past."

By the end of this topic I will be able to:

- Talk about things that happened now and in the past.
- Compare my toys with toys my parents or grandparents played with.
- Use words like now, then, yesterday, old and new.
- Spot how toys have changed over time.
- Notice that old toys might be made from wood, while new toys might be made from plastic.
- Answer simple questions about old toys, such as who, what and when.
- Learn about the past by **looking at old toys and photographs**.

Then and now

Then	Now
wood and metal	plastic and electronics
made by hand	made in factories
fewer toys	many different toys
simple games	digital games

Key words

- **past** – a long time ago
- **present** – now
- **material** – what something is made from
- **old-fashioned** – from the past
- **modern** – from now

Think like a historian

- What is your favourite toy?
- What is it made from?
- Would a child from the past have played with it?





Look, compare and ask questions!



