History
Year 1 - Autumn 2

Toys Past and Present

Learning enquiry question:

How different were toys during the Victorian Era?

Toys that children played with in the past. Do you still play with any of these today?

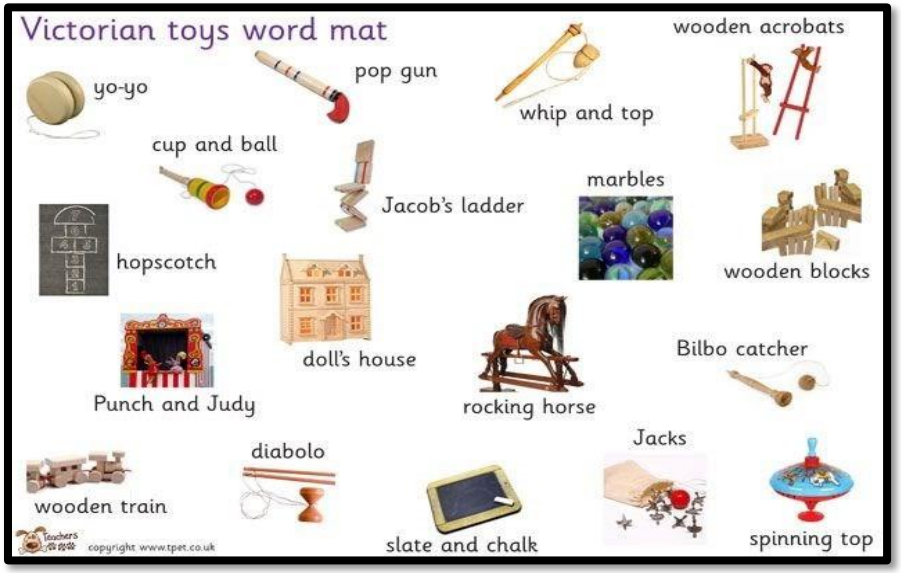
Prior Learning: You have learnt about family members in the past and present, used the language of older and younger and learnt to order events.

Key Facts

1) Toys have been around for thousands of years.
2) In the past toys were made of wood, string, paper, stones and metal.
3) Many modern toys are made of plastic.



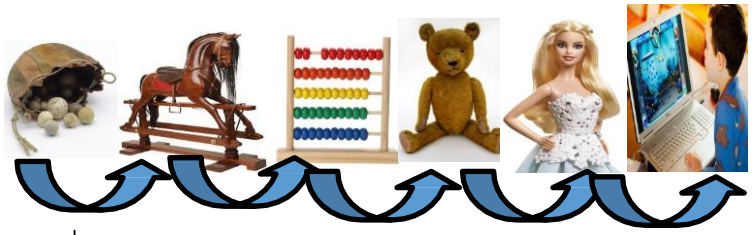




Do you know what these words mean?

toys past
present
old
new
similar
different
wooden plastic

The history of toys



- **Early toys:** marbles, yoyo, spinning top
- **1700s:** rocking horse, doll, kite, puzzle
- **1800s:** dominoes, playing cards, toy trains, abacus
- **Early 20th Century:** toy car, crayons, teddy bear, monopoly
- **Late 20th Century:** slinky, lego, play-doh, scrabble, Mr Potato Head, frisbee, barbie doll, etch-a-sketch, rubiks cube, skateboard, rollerblades, gameboy, computer games

Can you think of any other differences between toys old and new?

Old toys	New toys
Handmade	Plastic
Simple	Electronic
Lasted a long time	Fragile, easily broken
Not many parts	Lots of parts
Not many types of toys	Many different types of toys