

# Thundersley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser for children

History Topic:

**Toys -Exploring changes with grandparents**

Year 1

## Old toys, new toys

**BEFORE:** Our parents, grandparents and great grandparents had different toys.

**WHAT HAPPENED:** Toys changed a lot after the television was invented. Plastic materials were used to make toys.

**AFTER:** Some toys have stayed popular. Computer games are very popular.

### When? (Timeline of key Events)

About 100 years ago	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steiff bears, teddy bears, Train sets, wax crayons, Meccano, tea sets, toy soldiers,</li> <li>home made rag dolls, wooden boats</li> </ol>
About 50 years ago	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lego, Barbie, Etch a sketch, play doh, Star wars figures</li> </ol>
About 20 years ago	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polly Pocket, Nintendo, Transformers Sony playstation,</li> </ol>
Present day	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ipads, mobile phones</li> </ol>



### CHRONOLOGY/COMMUNICATION

Using historical vocabulary: What were the toys like when my parents/grandparents/great grandparents were children?

### KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Recall main events 1-5

### VOCABULARY

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
toys	An object for a child to play with
materials	What an object is made from
century	One hundred years

## ENQUIRY, COMMUNICATION

Ask questions: Who made the first stuffed toys? Have they changed?

What were the toys like in the past?

Investigate the clues: Ask parents/ grandparents, use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources.

## INTERPRETATION- Make comparisons.

100 years ago

Now

**Teddy Roosevelt ( American President)**



Teddy bears were made about 100 years ago and are named after him.



**Margaret Steiff**

Her toy company made a small elephant. The world's first ever stuffed toy.

