Toys Past and Present

History Knowledge Organiser: Changes in living memory

I already know...

The **past** is the period of time that has already happened.

Vocabulary

toy: an object to play with.

play: activity which helps us have fun or relax.

childhood: from birth to adulthood

modern technology:

new tools, machines and materials, like electronics or plastic.

invention: the creation of something new.

living memory: is a period of about 100 years remembered by people alive today.

Sources

We can use these sources to find out about the toys of the past.





Photographs



Stories



Tous

Timeline

Toys have existed for thousands of years. Some toys from the past, like balls and dolls are still popular now. Other toys popular now are different to the toys of the past.

We can use **timelines** to show how toys have **changed** over time.



Enquiry questions

We can ask questions.

- What toys did I like to play with when I was younger?
- What toys did our parents, carers and grandparents play with when they were younger?
- · How are the toys we play with different to those of the past?
- How have the toys changed over time?

Enquiry skills

We can examine and sort toys by **how** they were played with, **who** played with them or what materials they were made from.











plastic tous

wooden toys

building toys

board games

musical toys











fabric tous

metal tous

outdoor tous

pretend play

electronic tous

