



What I should already know:

We play with toys but the toys our grandparents played with may have been different to those we play with today.

Memories from your own past.

By the end of this unit:

- Recognise the distinction between past and present.
- Use everyday terms to talk about the passing of time e.g. a long time ago.
- Retell simple events from the past.
- Describe some changes within their living memory and beyond.
- Order and sequence familiar events from the past.

The History of Popular Toys



Teddies – The first teddy was made in 1902 and now there are thousands of types of teddies.



Dolls—Victorian dolls were made of china, wood, paper and metal. Now dolls are usually made of plastic and are mass produced.



Physical Activity Toys - These require a child to be active e.g. trampolines & hula hoops. Some of these toys, e.g. skipping ropes and balls have been around for hundreds of years.



Construction Toys—allow children to build using blocks or pieces. The most famous example is Lego, which was first released in Denmark in 1949.



Computer Games Consoles—the first consoles were sold in the 1970s.

YEAR 1: History Toys

Victorian Toys



Early 20th Century Toys



Grandparents' Toys



Parents' Toys



Your Toys



Vocabulary

Change	When things don't stay the same.
Chronological	In order of when it happened.
Compare	To identify what is the same and what is different.
Different	Things that are not the same.
Family	A group of people that are related to each other.
Future	The time that will come.
History	Events in the past.
Material	What something is made from.
Memory	Things people can recall or remember about the past.
New	Something that has not existed for a long time.
Old	Something that has existed for a long time.
Past	Something that has already happened.
Present	The time right now.
Similar	Things that are the same.
Time	The ongoing sequence of events taking place—the past, present and future.

Key facts at the end of the Unit

Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal, paper or china and were mostly hand made. There were no electronic toys.

Modern toys are often made from plastic and now we have electronic toys.

In 1902, the Steiff family started making teddy bears.

We can find out about toys from the past by visiting museums, searching the internet, asking our grandparents and reading information books and story books set in a specific period of time.

There are many differences between toys from the past and present.

Toys from the past were often unsafe as some were made with sharp edges and from unsafe materials. Now there are strict rules in place to make sure toys are very safe to play with.