




How are the toys of today different from toys of the past?



Toys are the objects that we play with. They can be anything from a cardboard box or stick to scooters or computer consoles. **The past** is the time before the present we are in now. It is time that has already gone by. We will be thinking about how toys have changed over time and how they stayed the same.

Vocab

	source	anything that tells us about the past.
	evidence	information based on sources about what the past was like
	eye-witness	a person who saw something or experienced something

How can we find out about the past?



By looking at and reading
non-fiction books.



By talking to people who were
around at the time.



By looking at photographs.



By looking at objects
from the past.



By visiting
museums.



By searching the
internet.



By watching video clips or TV
shows about the time in history
we want to learn about.

Key Questions

- What is your favourite toy now?
- What was your favourite toy when you were a baby?
- What toys did your parents like to play with?
- What toys did your grandparents like to play with?

Materials

Toys have changed over the years in the way they looked and what they were made from. Looking at what a toy is made from can help work out how old it is.



In the past toys were often made from wood or metal. Today toys are often made of plastic.

Timeline

