

Key Vocabulary

Timeline	A way of displaying events in the order they happened.
Chronology	The time order in which things happen.
Toy	An object for children to play with.
Mechanical toy	A toy that can perform a range of movements.
Electronic toy	A toy that uses technology.
Past	Times and events that have gone by.
Modern	Things that are being made now.



Toys are objects that we play with. Toys can be anything from simple pieces of wood and string, to modern computers and consoles.

Civilisations from all points in time, from way back in history, and from all around the world, produced and played with different kinds of toys.

Toys have developed and changed a lot over time, as new materials have been used and new technologies have become available.

Many toys, for example dolls, have been around for hundreds of years, but the way that they look and have been made have changed lots over time!

<p>Old toys were often made of wood.</p> <p>Modern (new) toys are often made of plastic.</p>		<p>Old toys were usually made by hand.</p> <p>Modern toys are often made by machines.</p>
	<p>Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand.</p> <p>Modern toys use batteries.</p>	

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Toys were very different in the past. Many items we have today did not exist in the past. We have many electronic toys now which are very different to toys in the past.