



Introducing

History

Changes within living memory – The history of toys



Books resources and experiences

Books, internet, photographs, timelines, artefacts, museums, personal experiences, conversations with peers and relatives.

Old Toys

Modern Toys



Did you know?

Toys were made metal and wood.
Toys were based on everyday life, such as tractors, cars, dolls and building blocks.
Rich children had china dolls and metal toys. Poorer children has home-made toys and wooden ones.
Children had fewer toys.

Toys vary greatly. They are also based on fantasy.
Toys can be plugged in and charged up.
Many toys that were around long ago are still popular now, however what they are made from has changed. Modern toys are made of many materials, these now include plastic.



vocabulary

similarities	Things that are almost the same.	plastic	A material that can be made into different shapes.
differences	Things that are different.	chargeable	Can be plugged into the electric.
modern	Relates to recent times.	brands	A make or model of toy.
comparison/compare	To say what is the same and different.	past	In time gone by
toy	A object for a child to play with.	present	Now.
metal	It is shiny and very strong.	battery	A device that stores electric.
wood	It comes from trees and it is not shiny.	evidence	Information to prove what you are saying is true.