

Cononley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic:	Changes in Living Memory: Toys	KSI	Date
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Background understanding for teachers and parents

Children will learn about popular toys in the 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> century. Children will think about their favourite toys before considering toys which were popular with their parents and grandparents

When? (Timeline of key Events)	What? (Key Vocabulary)
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1800s	Clockwork toys are invented
1870	The first ceramic marbles are invented
1900s	The first scooters are made
1903	The first teddy bears go on sale
1907	Meccano
1935	The first monopoly board game is sold
1940s	Model cars made of metal are produced
1945	After WW2, army toys become popular
1945	The first plastic toys are produced
1949	Lego is invented in Denmark
1959	A US company produces the first go-karts with motors.
1959	Barbie Doll
1960s	Companies start producing movable action figures
1983	Polly Pocket
1989	Gameboy


Clockwork  
Construction  
Electronic  
Generations  
Inflatable  
Military  
Plastic  
Porcelain  
Puzzle  
Realistic  
Recreation  
Remote Control  
Wax  
Victorian

Who? (Famous people from this time)	Key Learning
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Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt  
Richard Steff (teddy bears)  
Ole Kirk Christiansen (Lego)  
Ruth Handler (Barbie)  
Nintendo

Children will:

- describe the characteristics of new and old toys
- identify old and new toys; compare two toys from different time periods identifying similarities and differences
- develop an understanding of chronology and use simple time lines.

Great Quotes	
Give children toys that are powered by their imagination, not batteries (H. Jackson Brown)	

Educational Visit:	Ilkley Toy Museum - <a href="http://www.ilkeleytoymuseum.co.uk">www.ilkeleytoymuseum.co.uk</a>
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