

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: History

Topic: Toys Past and Present

Year: 1

What should I already know?

- There are different types of toys that move in different ways.
- Names of common materials and what they look and feel like.
- The chronology of my family history and that people who are older than me, were born before me.
- That there was a time before my grandparents were born.
- Which toys I played with as a baby, toddler and 5-year-old.

What am I going to learn?

- How to identify toys from the past and toys from today.
- That our grandparents' toys were usually made from wood.
- Some toys have been used across generations, such as scooters and teddy bears - they are the same toy, but just look different.
- What toys from different decades look like and how they are similar and different to toys of today.
- How to sort different toys into groups.

Vocabulary

Before: at an earlier time or in front in order.

After: later in time or behind in order.

Now: at this time.

Approximately: about; almost exactly.

Chronology: the order of events in time.

Differences: being different from something else.

Similar: being the same as or just like something else.

Old: having existed for many years; not new.

New: having recently arrived or just been produced.

Present: existing at this time.

Past: having happened or gone by at an earlier time.

Handmade: made by hand or with hand tools, rather than by machine.

Plastic: a material which is light in weight and does not break easily.

Wood: the material which comes from trees.



Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-changes-within-living-memory-toys/zbs2h4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zi3nf82/articles/z8x7m39>

https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_one/ks1_history/toys_in_the_past/toys.html