Year 1 – Autumn Term: Toys Past and Present

Historical Skills

In this topic, I will:

- Find out what toys our parents and grandparents played with.
- Find out what toys were like at different times in the past.
- Identify toys that are old and toys that are new.
- Describe how toys are different and how they are the same.
- Describe the characteristics of toys
- Create a toy museum.

Historical enquiry

Historical understanding

Chronological understanding

National Curriculum Link:

 changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life





At the end of this topic, I will:

- describe toys by their characteristics
- use appropriate vocabulary to describe their toys
- make suggestions for how they could find out about what toys were like in the past
- children know that toys in the past were different to toys today
- describe toys of the past
- discuss toys and ask questions about them?
- understand the term 'decade'
- order decades chronologically
- identify some of the toys that were popular in particular decades
- recognise differences between old toys and new toys
- describe old and new toys using appropriate vocabulary
- sort old and new toys into categories
- know that some of the types of toys they play with were played with by children in the past too
- identify similarities between old and new toys
- identify differences between old and new toys
- organise toys into categories
- order toys chronologically
- use a timeline to organise toys





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KEY VOCABULARY	
Past	Gone by in time and no longer existing
Present	Existing or occurring now
Old	Having lived for a long time
New	Not used or owned
Decade	A period of ten years
Grandparents	A parents of your mum or dad
Difference	Things are different
Similar	Looks the same
Timeline	Important events are marked





Key Questions:

- 1. What were toys like in the past?
- 2. How are toys in the past different?
- 3. What is a decade?
- 4. Name one difference between a old and new toy
- 5. Name one similarity between a old and a new toy

1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

Longest time ago

→ Most recent







