



We will be looking at modern toys and toys from the Victorian era. There are many similarities and differences within the toys.

What will I have found out by the end of the unit?

OLD TOYS	NEW TOYS
 <p>Often made from wood</p>	 <p>Often made from plastic</p>
 <p>Mechanical or moved by hand</p>	 <p>Usually needs batteries</p>
Usually handmade	Usually made from machines

**Key vocabulary:**

**Old**-having existed for many years; not new.

**New**- having recently arrived, been produced, or come into being

**Past**- having happened or gone by at an earlier time

**Now** -at this time or in these times

**Handmade**- made by hand or with hand tools, rather than by machine

**Victorian**- The time of queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1907.

**20<sup>th</sup> century**- The 20<sup>th</sup> century was 1900-1999.

**21<sup>st</sup> century**- We are in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It started in the year 2000 and will end 2099.

**Wooden, metal and plastic toys**- Toys made from different materials such as boats, spinning tops and cars.

**Key events and facts**



How long have toys existed?

Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made from available materials.



What were Victorian toys made from?

Toys were mainly made from wood, paper and metal.



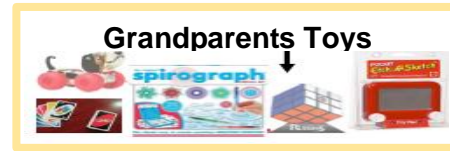
What toys did Victorians play with?

Rich Victorians played with clockwork trains, rocking horses and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, toy animals and wooden boats.



What are modern toys made from?

Modern toys are mainly made from plastic as it is safer and easier to use.



**History Timeline**

1805-1881  
Mary Seacole

1820-1910  
Florence Nightingale

1837-1901  
Victorian era

1927-2008  
William Claxton

1955-Present  
Tim Berners-Lee

