

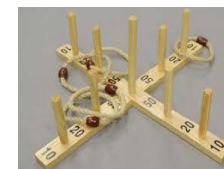
## Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

### Toys Now & Then!

#### Toys Now



#### Toys Then



#### Key Facts:

How long have toys existed?

Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time such as stone or string.

What were toys made of in the Victorian times?

Toys were made mainly of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian era.

What toys did Victorian children play with?

Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer Victorian children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or other toys.

What are modern toys made of?

Modern toys are usually made of plastic because it is usually easier and safer to use.

How are modern toys different?

Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Victorian</b>	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901.
<b>20<sup>th</sup> century</b>	The 20 <sup>th</sup> century was 1900-1999.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> century</b>	We are in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099.
<b>wooden toys</b>	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
<b>paper toys</b>	Some toys, like paper windmills, were made out of paper.
<b>metal toys</b>	Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.
<b>plastic toys</b>	Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride-on cars are usually made of plastic.

### 19<sup>th</sup> century

Toys: wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toys soldiers, leather footballs.



### 21<sup>st</sup> century

Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.



### 20<sup>th</sup> century

Toys: teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers, games consoles.

