

What should I already know?




- The names of different toys.
- Toys I like to play with.
- The past has already happened.
- Some things have changed from the past to the present day.

Historical skills and enquiry

- VAK timeline of British History.
- Investigate different toys and say if they are old or new.
- Investigate toys and say how they are the same or different.
- Play games from the past. How are they similar or different?
- Investigate teddy bears. How can I tell if they are old or new?

What will I find out by the end of the unit?

Past	Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian rich girls played with dolls and tea sets, and rich boys played with toy soldiers and marbles. • Poor families did not have enough money for toys, so made their own. • Toys in the past had cogs, levers and pulleys to make them move. • Toys were made from wood or metal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern toys are mostly made from plastic. • Modern toys need batteries or electricity to make them work or move. • Children now play video games.
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old teddy bears have hard bodies and sometimes rough fur. • Their joints move. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern day teddy bears can be all sorts of colours. • They are soft and cuddly.

Vocabulary	
Victorian	during the time of Queen Victoria
past	already happened
present	is happening now
modern	now or recently
mechanical	toy with moving parts 
electrical	works by electricity
video game	a game played on a screen
living memory	history that can be remembered and told to you
clockwork	wind-up toy 
battery operated	needs a battery to make it work 



Victorian rocking horse 1870



1970s playhouse



Present day car