Year I: Toys Through Time

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Key Knowledge

Everything that happened before now is the past.

Everything that happens after now is the future.

Living memory is a period of time remembered by people who are alive today.

Living memory is within the last 100 years.

A period of 100 years is called a century.

A group of 10 years is called a decade.

Chronological means in time order.

Older toys are often made from wood, metal or

New toys often have batteries or electronic features.

Hearing	Sight	Touch	Smell	Taste
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Ears	Eyes	Fingers, hands, feet	Nose	Tongue

Enquiry skills

We can examine and sort toys by how they were played with, who played with them or what materials they were made from.











plastic tous wooden tous

building tous

board games

musical toys











fabric tous

metal toys

outdoor toys

pretend play

electronic toys

prior learning The past is a period of time that has already happened.

Enquiry Question: How have toys changed over time?

Timeline

Grandparents' toys approximately 1960s/1970s

Parents/carers' toys approximately 1980s/1990s

Your toys in 2025













