



History Knowledge Organiser – Year 1

Toys

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Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
before	At an earlier time.	
after	Later in time.	
past	Having happened or gone by at an earlier time.	
present	Happening now, in this time.	
different	Not the same.	

Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
old	Something not new that has existed before.	
new	Recently existed.	
then	At that past time.	
now	In these times, or at this time.	
same	Identical, similar not different.	



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Sticky knowledge

Chronological understanding

- Our parents used to play with different types of toys than we do today.
- Our grandparents used to play with different types of toys than our parents and us.

Historical enquiry

- We know our parents and grandparents played with different toys to us because we have seen the artefacts and spoken to them about it.

Historical interpretations

- I can use artefacts, photographs and books to share what I know about toys in the past.

Understanding of events, people and changes

- A lot of the toys we play with are made out of plastic. Lots of them are electronic.
- Our parents used to play with toys that were plastic but not electronic.
- Our grandparents' toys that were made out of wood or metal. There were very few plastic toys.

A timeline to help us

