

Are my toys more fun to play with than Grandma and Grandad's?

Key Vocabulary

Decade	This is 10 years. Someone born in 1987 will have been born in the 80s decade.
Century	A century is 100 years. The 20 th Century started in 1901 and ended in 1999. We are in the 21 st Century.
Modern	At this time, what is happening at the moment.
Past	The time before now, the years that have happened before this year.
Culture	The style and ideas of people from a place or time.
electronic	Things that are powered by batteries or plugged in and charged with electricity.
board game	A game based on a board it might have dice, counters and cards.



Dolls - this is a model of a human and can be dressed in different outfits. Dolls are not a new type of toy, they have been around for hundreds of years.

Teddy bears - this is a soft toy based on an animal. Teddy bears have been around for just over a hundred years and they were invented in the USA.



Construction toys - these are blocks or bricks that you can build with. Lego was first made in 1949.

Games consoles - these are games that are played on screen using a controller. The first games console was made in the 1970s and it was a very simple game with sticks and a dot.



19th century

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



21st century

Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.



20th century

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



Key Question	Learning behaviour	Key knowledge		Key skills	
What is inside this old toy box?	<i>Inquisitive</i>	<i>I know that toys have changed over time</i>	☐	I can sequence three objects in order of age	☐
How have the toys you play with changed as you have got older?	<i>Adaptable</i>	<i>Know that the toys we play with change as we get older, as we learn and understand more.</i>	☐	I can use words to talk about time passing such as: old, new, young, days, months, year. Can say what is the same and what is different about two toys.	☐ ☐
How can we find out what toys people played with in the past?	<i>Inquisitive</i>	<i>Know that new toys are invented as new technologies are invented.</i> <i>Know that some toys like dolls and teddy bears have been around for a long time.</i>	☐ ☐	Ask questions to find out information	☐
Could I manage without my electric games for a day?	<i>Adaptable</i>	<i>I know the kinds of toys my grandparents played with and how they played with them.</i>	☐	Use a range of sources to find out about the past	☐
What might toys of the future look like?	<i>Courageous</i>	<i>I know things that could influence the future.</i>	☐		
KS1 History	<i>Developing</i>	<i>Secure</i>		<i>Exceeding</i>	

