

Toys and Games

Key Knowledge

- Toys have existed for thousands of years.
- They were made out of materials that were available at the time.
- Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian times.
- Rich victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls.
- Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls.
- Explore different toys from the past and enjoy playing with these.
- Modern toys are mainly made of plastic.
- It is usually safer and easier to make things with plastic.
- Some modern toys use electricity to work.
- Explore and play with modern toys.
- Compare modern toys with toys from the past.



Vocabulary

The past	Objects and things that happened before now.
Modern	Things that are made now or recently.
Plastic Toys	Most modern toys are made of plastic – dolls, toy cars.
Metal Toys	Toys made of metal – toy soldiers, spinning tops.
Paper Toys	Toys made of paper – paper windmills.
Wooden Toys	Toys made of wood – boats, train sets.
21 st Century	This is happening now. The year 2000 – 2099.
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign (1837 – 1901.)

The Great Fire of London



Key Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666.
- It ended on Thursday 6th September 1666.
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- In 1666 the buildings in London were very close together.
- The buildings were made out of wood with straw roofs.
- After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt .
- The king ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to prevent this happening again.
- A man named Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire.
- St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed by the fire.



The past	Objects and things that happened before now.
Bakery	A shop where bread is made.
Diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
Fire Engine	A vehicle that carries things used to put fires out.
Fire fighter	People who put out fires as their job.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London.
Rebuilt	Building something again after it has been destroyed.
River Thames	The river that runs through London.