



Describing Toys

What is your toy?



There are lots of different kinds of toys.

How do you play with it?



Here are some questions to help you find out about them.



What colour is it?

What can it do?



How does it work?



How does it feel?



Which toys do you have?



Does it have a name?

Does it move?



What do you think it's made from?



Some toys were made just for boys

Some were made for girls.

Toys from the past.

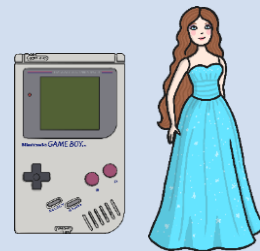
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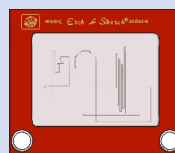
Toys that I play with today.

1990
30 Years ago

Toys that my parents may have played with.



1970
50 Years ago



Toys that my Grandparents may have played with.



1870 – 1920
Over 100 years ago

Toys from Victorian times.



Toys for the rich and toys for the poor

Toy Trains

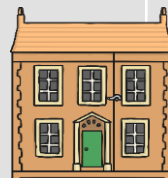


Wooden sail boat.

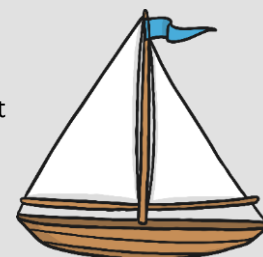
Peg doll



Doll and dolls house



Rocking Horse



Rich children would have toys from toy shops. They cost a lot of money

Poor children often had toys that were made from scraps. They cost very little to make.



How do we find out about toys?

We can ask grandparents and other older people we know.



By reading about the past or the internet.



By looking at toys and artefacts from the past



We can visit museums

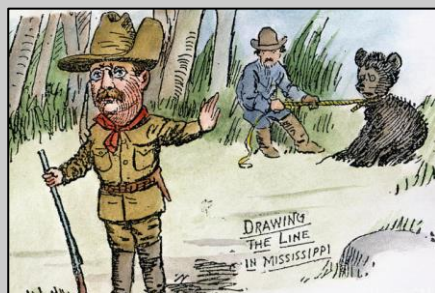


The First Teddy Bears

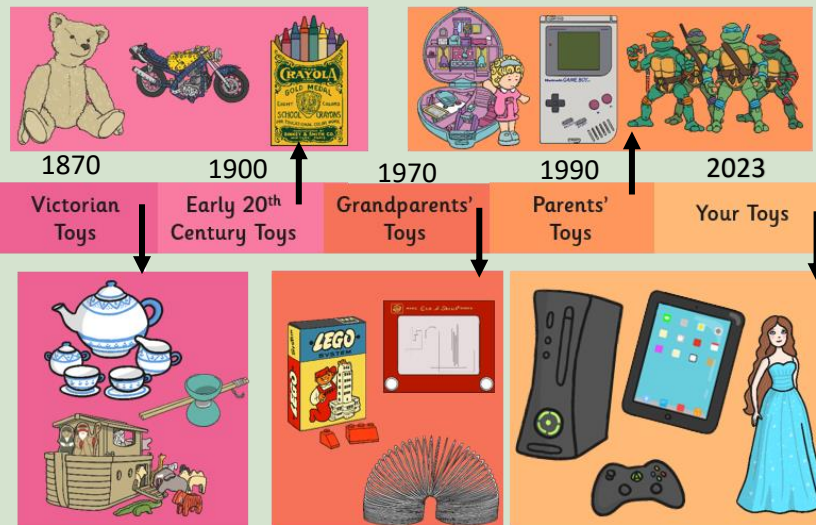
Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt was the President of the USA. He went hunting in 1899 but he refused to shoot a bear that had been tied up for him.



Stieff heard the story and made the first Teddy bear in his factory in Germany in 1902.



A Timeline of toys



Key Vocabulary

History	What has happened to people, places and objects in the past
material	What something is made from
hunting	To search for animals in the wild
timeline	A way of showing when things happened in the past
Opinion	What someone thinks about something.
Evidence	Something that we can learn about the past from
poor	Those who had little money to spend
Living memory	People who saw it happen and can remember / tell you
Rich	Those who had money to spend
Similar	How toys can be nearly the same
differences	How toys can be different.