



# Y1 - Toys

## Key vocabulary

<b>Victorian</b>	The time of Queen Victoria's reign 1837-1901
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	This was 1900-1999
<b>21<sup>st</sup> century</b>	We are in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century now.
<b>Wooden toys</b>	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, trains and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
<b>Paper toys</b>	Some toys, like paper windmills, were made out of paper.
<b>Metal toys</b>	Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.
<b>Plastic toys</b>	Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride on cars are usually made of plastic.
<b>Modern</b>	relating to the present or recent times as opposed to the remote past.
<b>Old</b>	Something belonging to the past.

## Key Knowledge

How long have toys existed?	Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.
What were toys made of during the Victorian age?	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper, and metal during the Victorian age.
What toys did Victorian children play with?	Rich children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poor children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls.
What are modern toys made of?	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.
How are modern toys different?	Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century.

