

**What should I already know?**

- The names of different toys.
- Toys I like to play with.
- The past has already happened.
- Some things have changed from the past to the present day.

**Historical skills and enquiry**

- VAK timeline of British History.
- Investigate different toys and say if they are old or new.
- Investigate toys and say how they are the same or different.
- Play games from the past. How are they similar or different?
- Investigate teddy bears. How can I tell if they are old or new?

**What will I find out by the end of the unit?**

Past	Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victorian rich girls played with dolls and tea sets, and rich boys played with toy soldiers and marbles.</li> <li>• Poor families did not have enough money for toys, so made their own.</li> <li>• Toys in the past had cogs, levers and pulleys to make them move.</li> <li>• Toys were made from wood or metal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern toys are mostly made from plastic.</li> <li>• Modern toys need batteries or electricity to make them work or move.</li> <li>• Children now play video games.</li> </ul>
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old teddy bears have hard bodies and sometimes rough fur.</li> <li>• Their joints move.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern day teddy bears can be all sorts of colours.</li> <li>• They are soft and cuddly.</li> </ul>

Vocabulary	
Victorian	during the time of Queen Victoria
past	already happened
present	is happening now
modern	now or recently
mechanical	toy with moving parts 
electrical	works by electricity
video game	a game played on a screen
living memory	history that can be remembered and told to you
clockwork	wind-up toy 
battery operated	needs a battery to make it work 



Victorian rocking horse 1870



1970s playhouse



Present day car