



Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser

History

Year 1 Autumn 2

Topic: Memory box



Key skills & knowledge:

- Sort toys between old and new. Identify similarities and differences between them.
- Bring in your parents/carers' toys or your grandparents/carers' toys - identify similarities and differences.
- Discuss how the materials from which toys are made have changed over time and why this is the case.
- Sort artefacts "then" and "now" in chronological order.
- Develop an awareness of the past, using phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Look at pictures and objects and ask questions e.g. "Which things are old and which are new?"

Old toys were often made out of wood 	Modern (new) toys are often made out of plastic
Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand 	Modern toys often use batteries
Old toys were often made by hand 	Modern (new) toys are usually made by machines

Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
New	Having recently arrived, been produced, or come into being.
Old	Having existed for many years; not new.
Now	At this time or in these times.
Past	Having happened or gone by at an earlier time.
Differences	the condition of being different from or not like.
Similarities	Something about an object, person, place or thing which is the same.
Modern	Present or recent times.
Chronology	The order of events in time.

Key People / information

<p>19th century Toys: wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toys soldiers, leather footballs.</p>	<p>21st century Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.</p>
<p>20th century Toys: teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers, games consoles.</p>	<p>Richard Steiff Richard Steiff was a German designer, known for helping create the teddy bear in 1902.</p>
<p>The LEGO Group The LEGO Group was founded in 1932 by Ole Kirk Kristiansen. The brick in its present form was launched in 1958.</p>	<p>Ruth Handler Ruth Handler invented the Barbie doll in 1959.</p>

Resources: Books, internet sites and places to visit

Web sites and books:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/history-toys>

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/how_toys_change/eng/Introduction/default.htm

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/t1_toys/index.html?source=subject-History-KS1-History-Resource%20types

