Toys

Old or New, Girl or Boy, Past or Present; we all have our own favourite toy! What do you like to play with? Where did the toy come from? Who gave you the toy? How long have you had the toy for? It's time to find out about our favourite toys, what they are made from how old they are and how they work.

Power words (key vocabulary)

Old	Something that is no longer used, that no longer exists, or that has been replaced by something else.
New/Modern	something that is currently used, that exists now, or replaces something else.
Past	Existed in a time before now.
Present	The current time.
Timeline	A way of showing when things happened.
Vintage	Items made between 20 years ago and 100 years ago, reflecting that time.
Materials	What things are made of.

Facts about Toys.

Old Toys were usual made by hand.
Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand.
Old toys were often made of wood.
Modern toys are usual made by machines.
Modern toys use batteries.
Modern toys are often made of plastic.

Do you have a favourite story about toys?

Kipper's Toybox. Mick Inkpen
Old Bear. Jane Hissey
Bear. Mick Inkpen
Dogger. Shirley Huges
Elmer and the lost Teddy. David Mckee
The story of Pinocchio. Traditional
The Nutcraker. Traditional
Threadbear. Mick Inkpen

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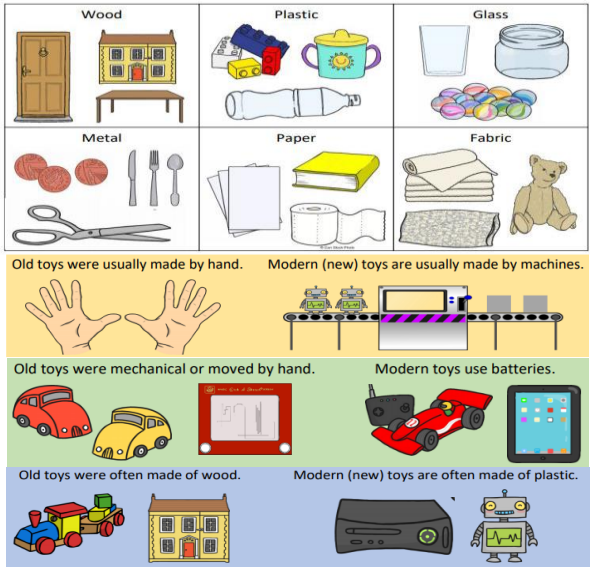
Toys are made of many different kinds of materials.



This term we will use inspiring books to reflect and learn about toys.

We will focus on what toys are made from, how old they are and how they work.

We will find out what our favourite toys are and the children will write about them.

The role -play corner will be a toy shop where the children can explore money, exchange, ownership and learn about different toys.

We will learn about what toys were like in the past and that we play with different toys at different ages.

We will think about what toys are made of and investigate how they work.

We will compare toys and make a timeline.

We will ask questions about old and new toys and try to give examples of things that were different when your grandparents were children.

We will make our own toy puppet and paint and make toys from stories.

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