



Toys

Timeline

1837-1901

Victorian Toys



1950-1960

Great grandparents toys



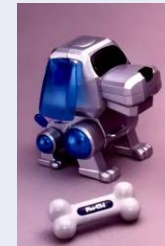
1970-1980

Grandparents toys



1990-2010

Parents toys



2023

Modern toys



Key Vocabulary

old

Has been around for a long time

new

Has only been made recently

material

What an object is made from

metal

A solid shiny material

wood

Material from trees

plastic

A man made material that is cheap to make. It is not good for the environment

past

Something that has already happened

present

Something that is happening now

fragile

Something that will break easily

artefacts

An object made by a human being that has cultural or historical interest.

What is a toy?

A toy is a playful object used by children for entertainment. They are often smaller versions of things such as: toy cars, baby dolls, toy soldiers and much more.

Why have toys changed?

Victorian toys were usually hand made from wood, metal, paper or china. This meant they took a long time to make so were expensive to make.

Now we make toys from mostly plastic and can be produced easily in a factory so are cheaper and quicker to make.

Did you know?

More toys are being made from wood again as it is better for the environment than plastic!

The Rubik's cube made in 1974 is the most popular toy in history selling over 350 million.

