

Toys



	Key Vocabulary
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901.
20 th century	The 20 th century was 1900-1999.
21 st century	We are in the 21 st century. It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099.
wooden toys	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
paper toys	Some toys, like paper windmills, were made out of paper.
metal toys	Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.

19th century

Toys: wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toys soldiers, leather footballs.



21st century

Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.



20th century

Toys: teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers, games consoles.





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Key Facts

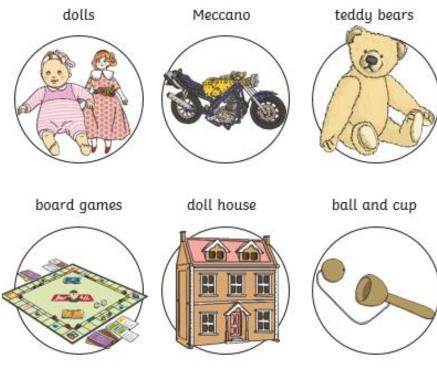
Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.

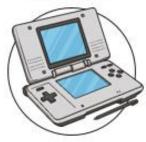
Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian age.

Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.

Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.

Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th century.





building blocks

Computer games and consoles