

Did people in the past play with same things as me?

Vocabulary	Definition.
after	later in time
before	earlier in time
century	100 years
21 st Century	The century we are living in
20 th Century	The century we were in when my parents/teachers were born
19 th century	The century we were in when Queen Victoria was queen
childhood	The time when you are a child
chronology	Putting events in the order they happened
difference	The way in which things are not alike.
decade	Ten years
era	A period of time
grandparent	The parents of your mum or dad.
Great grandparent	The parent of your grandparents.
mechanical	Made to move by a moving part
modern	Things that we use now
new	Having recently arrived/been mad
older	Having existed for a long time- not new.
parent	Mum or dad
past	Having happened at an earlier time.
Porcelain	A delicate material that is hard and shiny
recent	Things that have happened not long before.- only just happened.
present	At this time
similarity	The way in which things are alike
technology	Devised which have been made as a result of scientific knowledge
Victorian	During the reign of queen victoria

Old toys	New toys
Often wooden	Often plastic
Usually mechanical or moved by hand	Usually need batteries
Usually handmade	Usually made by machines



Key Questions	
What do I already know?	I know there are lots of different materials to make toys from: wood, metal, plastic, fabric and stone. I know that materials have different properties and uses.
What were the older toys like?	Older toys were made from wood, tin, cloth or household materials. They had to be moved by hand. They were made by hand, by toymakers, and would take a long time to make.
How have teddybears and dolls changed?	Teddies have been toys for over 100 years. Teddybears used to be stuffed with wood shavings. Parts of dolls were made from porcelain (china clay) and were very delicate. They could easily break.
What are more modern toys like?	Lots of toys are made from plastic by machines in factories. Lots can be made at once and quite quickly. Many toys use batteries or electricity so that the toys can move by themselves. Some toys have computer parts in them or are played on a computer or game console.

What were Victorian toys like?

Victorian toys were usually made out of wood, metal and paper.
 Children from rich Victorian families played with rocking horses and dolls that were made out of expensive materials
 Children from poor Victorian families played with toys that were homemade.

Moving Toys

Lots of modern toys have batteries which make them move.

Before batteries were invented, many toys that moved had windup power and clockwork devices. This means that you had to turn a key to tighten a spring and then let the spring unwind for the toy to move.

Victorian Era (around 150 years ago) 19 th Century	Your grandparent's childhood. 60s/70's	Your parent's childhood 80's/90's	Your childhood Present Day 21 st Century
Queen Victoria was queen- our Queen's Great Grandmother		Queen Elizabeth is Queen (70 years)	

Early Toys	1950 -1960s Toys	1980 -1990s Toys	Modern Toys
train sets tea sets rag doll porcelain doll hoop	Lego Action Man Slinky Jacks Etch-a-sketch	Polly Pockets Game Boy Care Bears My Little Pony Micro Machines Cars	Scooters Xbox PS4 Radio-controlled cars Talking dolls