



Year 1/2 - Into the Toybox

Amazing Facts:

- One of the oldest toys ever found in Britain is around 2,000 years old - it was found near Stonehenge.
- In the 20th Century, lots of new toys were created as a result of things that were happening at that time. Car toys started to be made and became popular, as motorcars were first introduced and seen on the road. As the First World War began, toy soldiers became more popular and this century was also the time that characters like Mickey Mouse were invented!

Old and New Games:

You don't always need a toy to play. Sometimes you just need yourself and a friend/friends. In the past people played: hopscotch, Blind Mans Bluff, British Bull Dog, What's the time Mr Wolf and Duck, Duck Goose. We still play some of these games today.

Glossary

Category: a particular section of a main group; class.

Characteristic: special quality of a person, group, action, or thing.

Chronological: the order in which things happen.

Future: Things that are yet to happen exist.

Material: what an object is made of e.g: plastic, wood, paper.

Modern: something to do with the present or current times.

Museum: a building where collections of objects that are important to history, art, or science are kept and shown to the public.

Past: an event that has already happened.

Key Visuals:



BBC Bitesize- how children played in the 1950s



Old

rocking horse



cup and ball



marbles and wooden whip and top



Modern

robot



plastic dolls



computer consoles

Toy materials:

- Old toys were made out of wood, tin or porcelain.
- Some were mechanical or clockwork toys that were mostly handmade.
- New toys are made from plastic, rubber, nylon or foam.
- They are powered by electricity or battery motors and are produced in factories



Science:

An object is the item. The material is what the object is made from. Materials include: wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock, rubber, fabric

- Wood: hard, stiff, rough, not see through
- Plastic: hard, bendy, waterproof, smooth
- Glass: hard, see through, smooth, stiff
- Fabric: soft, floppy, absorbent

We will be investigating and using fair testing to identify why they might/might not be a good material to make a toy out of.