


Year 1

Autumn 2 - Terrific Toys

| Key vocabulary | Pictures |
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| Old - Belongs to the past |  |
| New - Made/used for the first time | |
| Past - Gone by in time, no longer exists | |
| Present - Exists or is happening now | Useful websites https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/history-toys https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjnsqk7/resources/1 https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/discover/2012/05/21/toy-timeline/ |
| Mechanical - Operated by a machine | |
| Clockwork - A clockwork toy has machinery inside which makes it move when it is wound up with a toy | |
| Victorian - Time period of Queen Victoria's reign | |
| Changes - To make different | Did you know? Many toys we play with now were not created 100 years ago. Before plastic was used, toys were made of cloth, wood, leather, tin or porcelain. Children might have played with toys such as, tin cars, wooden hoops and leather footballs. They also might have played with board games such as, snakes and ladders. 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. Teddy bears have been around for more than 100 years and used to be stuffed with wood shavings. Now they are stuffed with soft fibres. |
| Timeline - A list of events in order | |
| Key Learning: To develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. To compare two toys from different time periods, identifying similarities and differences. To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. | |