

## Willerby Carr Lane Primary School - History

**Topic: Toys**

**Year: 1**

**Strand: Changes within living memory**

### What should I already know?

- Toys are things we play with and the types of toys we have change as we grow older.
- That nothing stays the same; things change with time.

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

Can to find out what toys were like in the past?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know that I can use a range of sources to help me learn about the past:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Photographs</li> <li>○ non-fiction texts</li> <li>○ interviewing people</li> <li>○ personal accounts</li> <li>○ use of online resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
How do toys nowadays differ from those which Victorian children would have played with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys were mainly made from materials which were available at the time and which could be easily made into toys (wood, cloth, metal.)</li> <li>• The manufacture of toys differed; some toys would be made by family members eg soft toys.</li> <li>• The types of toys we play with now often require a power source (battery, mains supply.)</li> <li>• The materials which toys are made from nowadays are due to the availability of new materials eg plastic.</li> <li>• Toys have to adhere to new safety regulations and this effects what materials are used to make toys with eg toy stuffings.</li> <li>• We get more developed toys due to advances in technology; creation of new materials, new methods of manufacturing toys, demand for toys which rely on the latest technology.</li> </ul>

### Vocabulary

future	the time ahead of us.
historical source	a means of finding information about a time period which has passed eg first hand experience, photographs, non-fiction texts, video footage, interviews, diaries.
history	the discipline that records and interprets past events involving human beings
living memory	a time that can be remembered by people who are still alive.
material	the substance that something is made from.
modern	designed and made using the most recent ideas and methods
museum	a museum is a building that holds a collection of objects that are found in nature or objects that people created.
past	things that have happened.
present	things that are happening right now.
time	time is the ongoing sequence of events taking place.
timeline	a graph of events in the order they happened.
toys	things that are used in play to entertain/occupy us.
Victorian	relating to, or characteristic of the reign of Queen Victoria of England or the art, letters, or tastes of her time.

### Historical Investigations

- Use a range of sources to learn about the past; photographs, non-fiction texts, interviewing people/personal accounts, use of online resources.
- Can you sort some pictures into past toys/present toys and explain how you know?
- How can we find out what toys were like in the past?
- How do toys nowadays differ from those which your parents/grandparents played with?
- What materials were Victorian toys made from?
- Can we find out what types of toys children will be playing with in the future? Can you explain your answer?

## Comparing then and now



## Victorian toys



## Materials they are made from



## Asking people about the types of toys they played with



