





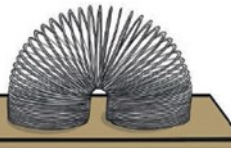






History of Toys

 <p>1800s - Rich family Children from rich families played with train sets, tea sets, dolls and toy soldiers.</p>	 <p>1800s - Poor family Children from poor families played with homemade toys such as ragdolls and wooden boats.</p>	 <p>1902 In Germany, Richard Steiff based one of his toy designs on a bear he saw at the zoo. In 1902, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears.</p>	 <p>1903 Binney and Smith made a set of 8 wax crayons in 1903. Binney's wife named them Crayola.</p>	 <p>1907 The name Meccano was introduced and the first Meccano factory opened in Liverpool.</p>	
 <p>1934 - 1949 Ole Kirk Christiansen called his toy company 'Lego' in 1939. The plastic blocks were made in 1949.</p>	 <p>1943 Richard James invented the slinky in 1943. It performed tricks such as walking down the stairs.</p>	 <p>1959 Ruth Handler invented the Barbie doll in 1959. She named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.</p>	 <p>1959 The Etch A Sketch was invented by André Cassagnes in 1959 and was introduced in the 1960s.</p>	 <p>1983 Chris Wiggs invented Polly Pocket for his daughter in 1983. They first appeared in shops in 1989.</p>	 <p>1989 The first Game Boy was developed by Nintendo and was released in Japan in 1989.</p>

Key Vocabulary

Old New Worn Faded Colourful Plastic Wooden
 Electronic Poor Rich

Scientific Vocabulary



Can you talk about?

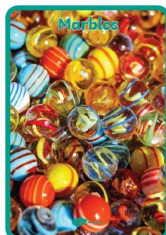
- Your favourite toy and why you like it?
- What your toy is made out of?
- What is the difference between your toys and the toys children played with in the past?
- How does your toy work? Is it electronic? Do you pull it or push it?
- What do you think toys will be like in the future?

Can you find out?

- What was your first ever toy?
- What toys did your parents and grandparents play with?

Key Knowledge

In the past, games and toys that children played with were spinning top, dolls, cars, marbles, tiddlywinks, wind up toys.



In the past children played with different games and toys depending on whether they were a girl or boy/ rich or poor.