



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Modern or New	Links to present or recent times
Past	A time that has gone
Materials	What something is made from – plastic, fabric, china, glass
Old	Something from the past
Timeline	Shows events in time order
Century	A period of 100 years
Victorian toy	A toy made when Queen Victoria ruled
Present	What happens now

Toy Timeline



This **timeline** shows different toys from the **past**. It shows **new** toys and **old** toys.

Comparing Toys

Here are pictures of **old** and **new** toys.



Changes in toys

Toys have changed over time.



New toys often have batteries.



New toys are often made in factories.



Materials toys are made from



Old toys were often made from wood. **New** toys are often made from plastic.

Toys can also be made of:

- fabric
- china
- metal
- glass

Victorian Toys

Victorian toys were made when Queen Victoria was Queen.



Toys from the past



Some the toys richer **Victorian** children would have played with were:

- Rocking horses
- Toy soldiers
- Dolls



Some the toys poorer **Victorian** children would have played with were:

- Wooden boats
- Skipping ropes
- Peg dolls

Extending your learning

1. Pick a toy at home that you like to play with. Can you describe it? Look at how it works and what it is made from.
2. Ask an adult or teacher at home to talk to you about what they liked to play with when they were younger.
3. Visit a local toy shop. What toys are there?
4. Would you like to visit a museum? Visit Pollock's Toy Museum in London