

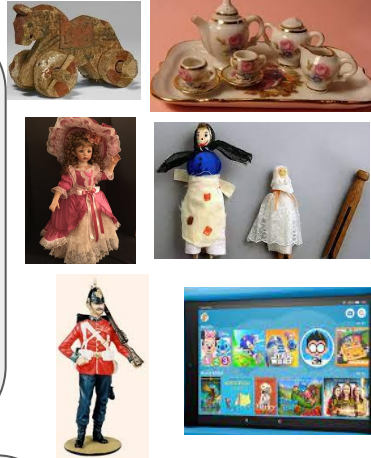
The World Has Changed: Toys

A toy is an object that is made for a child to play with. Your favourite toy might be a soft toy, a scooter or a tablet. The material used to make a toy has changed over time.

- Children have played with toys, even thousands of years ago.
- In Victorian times, girls played with dolls and tea sets. Boys played with toy soldiers and marbles.
- Poorer children made their own toys, such as clothes-peg dolls or hopscotch.
- In modern times, toys are made in factories and often need batteries to work.



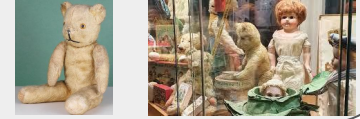
Culture and pastimes



- Old toys are often fragile or threadbare.
- Some toys are displayed in toy museums so people can find out facts about them.
- They are kept in display boxes to protect them from dust.



Artefacts



Main events

artefact		A man-made object which has historical interest
museum		A building that holds historical objects
timeline		Used to show the order in which things happened
living memory		Events that can be remembered by people who are still alive

Related previous knowledge: naming materials, Victorians inventions

Related future learning: Victorian life