



Toys Now and Then- Grandad's Toys or my Toys?



Key Vocabulary:

New- Something recently discovered

Old- Something belonging to the past that has already happened

Past/ A long time ago - The time before the moment we are currently living in

Modern/ Currently - Not old, but of today

Decade- 10 years ago

Century- 100 years ago

Gameboy- A handheld console device

Diablo- A two-headed top that is caught on a string between two sticks

Zoetrope- A Victorian toy with pictures that look like they are moving as it is spun around

Key Questions:

What were older toys like?

A lot of toys were made from metal and were very simple looking.

How have they changed?

They have many complex features now, for example, buttons and moving mechanics as well as being made from a range of different materials, for example wood and plastic.

How are modern and old toys different?

Lots of older toys do not look the same as toys now mainly because of how they look.

What do you want to know?

Fun Facts:

- One of the oldest toys in Britain is 2,000 years old
- Teddy Bears were made in the early 1900's and are named after an American President: Teddy Roosevelt
- YoYo's are one of the oldest toy,



Over Time- Through the Years

Early Toys

Train & Tea Sets

Rag doll

Rocking Horse

Diablo

Zoetrope

YoYo



1950-1960's

Lego

Slinky

Pogo Stick

Hula Hoop

Spinning Top



1980-1990's

Rubik's Cube

Polly Pocket

Game Boy

Care Bears

Action Figures



Modern Toys (now)

Scooters and Bikes

Xbox/PlayStation

Talking Toys

Nintendo Switch

Radio Controlled Cars

