

Hillside Primary School- Knowledge Organiser

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Different Materials

Children 100 years ago played with some of the toys that you play with today! You can tell when these toys were created by looking at the materials they were made from. Can you tell which of these toys are **old** and which are **new**?



Teddy bears have been around for more than 100 years and used to be stuffed with wood shavings. Now they are stuffed with soft fibres.

100 years ago, a doll was made with a porcelain face and a felt body. Today, dolls are usually made from soft plastic.

Moving toys

Lots of **modern** toys have batteries which make them move.



Before batteries were invented, many toys that moved had windup power and **clockwork** devices. This means that you had to turn a key to tighten a spring and then let the spring unwind for the toy to move.



Timeline of Key events	
Victorian Toys	
Early 20 th century toys	
Grandparents' Toys	
Parents' Toys	
Your Toys	

Many toys we play with now were not created 100 years ago. Before plastic was used, toys were made of cloth, wood, leather, tin or porcelain. Children might have played with toys such as, tin cars, wooden hoops and leather footballs. They also might have played with board games such as, snakes and ladders.



Key Vocabulary

Porcelain: A very delicate material that is hard and shiny.

Clockwork: A clockwork toy machinery inside it which makes it move when it is wound up with a key.

Victorian: A person who lived during the Victorian period.
