



Y1 Thinking like a historian

Toys old and new

Key Knowledge:

- Early toys were made by hand
- Modern toys are made by machines

Differences between modern and old toys:

1950s



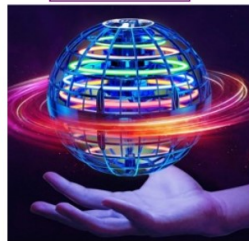
1980s



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Key Vocabulary:

Battery power	Put into a top to make things move / work without a lead
Broken	Not working often because parts are missing or worn out
Electronic	Way of making things work using electrical wires, often linked to a computer
Faded colour	No longer bright but dull
Hard	Very firm and stiff to touch and is not easily bent, or cut
Modern	The present time or recent past
Plastic	Material that is made by machines, and can be formed into almost any shape and colour
Rough	Not smooth
Rusty	The metal has got wet, gone brown and flaky over time
Wooden	Made of wood. Most old toys made of this and metal rather than plastic
Worn	The surface has been rubbed away because it has been played with a lot

Learning Questions

What are our toys like today?

What are other people's toys like?

How can we tell these toys are old?

What were our grandparent's toys like and how do we know?

Who played with these toys a long time ago?

How do we set up a toy museum?

What else do you know?

120 years ago



When my grandparents were young

When my parents were young

The toys I play with

Many toys are powered by batteries using electronics

Many toys made of plastic

Most toys made on wood and metal