

History Focus:

How have things changed within living memory?

Year 1

Term: 1A

This unit builds upon the EYFS work on being able to talk about past and present events in the child's own life time and in the lives of family members.

Vocabulary

WORD	Definition
Old	Been around for a long time
New	Just been made
A long time ago	Many years before now
Past	Events before today (now)
Present	Now
Family Tree	Who is in your family
20th Century	1900-1999
21st Century	We are in the 21st century, it began in

Timeline of Toys

Victorian Toys	
Early 20 th century toys	
Grandparents' Toys	
Parents' Toys	
Your Toys	

Key Dates

1800s	Very old toys—Victorian times (Queen Victoria)
1900's	Very old toys—100 years ago
1950s-1960s	Old toys—Grandparents or great grandparents
1980s-1990's	Old toys - Parents or Grandparents (30 to 40 years ago)
2015—2022	Present toys—Me

Questions we will use to check knowledge and understanding.

How have toys changed?

What toys did your grandparents play with?

What toys from the past have you played with?

What are the similarities and differences about toys from today and in the past?

What is different from your parents childhood and your childhood?



Differences between old and modern (new) toys

Old toys were often made of wood.	Modern (new) toys are often made of plastic.
Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand.	Modern toys use batteries.
Old toys were usually made by hand.	Modern (new) toys are usually made by machines.