

Badger Class: History of Toys

Previous learning:

In Fox Class and through play-based learning the children learnt about how toys work. Children have been made aware of the past in terms of familiar sources e.g. Me and my family.

Essential Reading (linked to literacy)

"Traction Man" by Mini Grey

"Emily Brown and the Thing" by Cressida Cowell



Key Facts:

How long have toys existed?

Toys have been around for thousands of years. The first toys were made from rocks, stone and string.

What are toys used for?

Toys can be lots of fun. You can play with them on your own, with a friend or with lots of people.

What materials are toys made from?

Toys can be made from paper, metal, plastic, wood and soft materials like wool.

How are modern toys different?

Lots of modern toys use electricity to work.

Key Vocabulary:

Ancient: very old, made a long time ago

Modern: new, made recently

Material: what the toy is made from
Wooden toys: toys made from wood

Paper toys: toys made from paper

Metal toys: toys made from metal

Plastic toys: toys made from plastic

Victorian toys: toys made in Victorian times

What are these toys?

Do you think these toys are old or new?

What material are they made from?

How are you supposed to play with these toys?



Timeline of Toys

1800s	1902	1943	1949	1959	1989	2001
						
Toy Soldiers	Teddy Bear	Slinky	Lego Bricks	Barbie	Gameboy	X Box

