

Frogwell School Year 1 Knowledge Organiser Term 1

How do my favourite toys and games compare with those of my parents and grandparents?

In this unit we will be learning about the toys that children played with in the past. We will ask our parents and grandparents about the toys that they played with when they were children.

First we will start by thinking about our favourite toys today. Then we will find out about the toys that our family played with when they were children. We will create a timeline of toys going back 50 years. We will also sort old and modern toys.



Old



New



50 years old








Modern

Did you know that the teddy bear was named after an American president, Teddy Roosevelt? The first teddy bears were made in America in 1902 and in Germany in 1903. The two makers did not know that they were making the bears because the countries are so far apart!

Many toys that our grandparents played with, we still play with today!



Timeline	
1930s	Lego bricks were created and the Monopoly board game 
1950s	Mr Potato Head 
1960s	Etch A Sketch and Barbie 
1970s	Star Wars figures
1980s	My Little Pony and Cabbage Patch Dolls 
1990s	First Gameboy, Troll Dolls and the first Furby in 1998 

Key Vocabulary	
ancient	The distant past, a very long time ago
artefact	An historical object to look at
century	A hundred years
chronology	The order of events in time
generation	a group of people who live at the same time e.g. grandparents
Living memory	People who are alive can still remember e.g. grandparents
modern	New and recently arrived or invented
old	Existed for many years, not new
past	Already happened, some time ago

Mrs Snowden played with:

