

Toys Knowledge Organiser – Year 1

Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ In most schools children used pen and ink to write known as a pen and nib
- ✓ Snakes and ladders was a popular board game created in the 1960's A backboard was used in classrooms. Today we have interactive boards
- ✓ Chalk was used by teachers in the classroom
- ✓ It was rare to eat in a restaurant. Meat and veg was a popular meal
- ✓ Popular TV programmes were Jackanory, the flower pot men and thunderbirds

Difference (Past Vs Present)

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

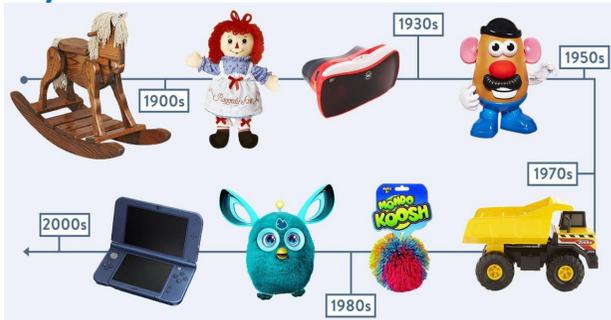
Big Idea

Children have always played with toys, whether they were born a long time ago or earlier this year. Toys have changed over the years in the way they looked and what they were made from.

Themes



Key Events



Materials

Wood 	Plastic 	Glass
Metal 	Paper 	Fabric

Vocabulary

blackboard: A blackboard would be seen in almost every classroom in the 1960s.

Today we have screens or an interactive whiteboard.

chalk: Chalk was used by teachers to write on the blackboard. It was mainly white but there many colours of chalk.

nit nurse: The name given to the nurse who came to school to check hair for lice.

inkwell: Many desks had a hole in the top right hand corner for ink. This was known as the inkwell.

pen and nib: In most schools children used pens and ink to write. The pens had a nib at the end which was replaced from time to time.

skipping: A very popular game in the 1960s. It was a long piece of rope which was turned by two children.

marbles: Another popular game was marbles. Many children came to school with a pocketful of marbles.

snakes and ladders: A board game which everyone knew in the 1960s. The board was made up of squares and you would move up a ladder and down the snake.