Toys Knowledge Organiser – Year 1

Key Knowledge

- ✓ Old toys were often made out of wood
- ✓ Modern toys are mainly made of plastic
- ✓ Old toys were moved by hand or mechanical
- ✓ Modern toys often use batteries or an electronic
- ✓ In Victorian times, toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal.
- ✓ Chalk was used by teachers in the classroom
- ✓ Toys have changed from our grandparents' childhoods.
- ✓ There are many similarities and differences between old and new toys
 - this can be down to how they move and what they are made from.

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.

Concepts Disciplinary Concepts







exploration & invention
- discovery

Similarity & Edifference into

Evidence & interpretation

Vocabulary

wooden toys: Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.

Paper toys: Some toys, like paper windmills, were made out of paper

Metal toys: Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.

Plastic toys: Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride-on cars are usually made of plastic.

Modern: Things made now or recently.

The past: Objects and things that happened before now.

Difference (Past Vs Present)





Key Events



