

# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser - Toys

## History

1800s - Rich family



Children from rich families played with train sets, tea sets, dolls and toy soldiers.

1800s - Poor family



Children from poor families played with homemade toys such as ragdolls and wooden boats.

1902



In Germany, Richard Steiff based one of his toy designs on a bear he saw at the zoo. In 1902, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears.

1934 - 1949



Ole Kirk Christiansen called his toy company 'Lego' in 1939. The plastic blocks were made in 1949.

1959



Ruth Handler invented the Barbie doll in 1959. She named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.

1983



Chris Wiggs invented Polly Pocket for his daughter in 1983. They first appeared in shops in 1989.

Present



## I know...

- Some toys and games are thousands of years old.
- Toys have changed over time and that different people played with different toys.
- Toys are made of many different materials.
- In museums you can see old toys, such as balls, toy animals, dolls and spinning tops.
- Some toys have hardly changed in hundreds of years: marbles, spinning tops, toys on wheels, hoops and balls are just some of these toys.

## Art & Design and Technology: I know how to...

- Colour mix and create different shades using the styles of Kandinsky and Rothko.
- Draw and paint an image of my favourite toy, combining colours and choosing the correct size brush.

## Music: I know how to...

Perform chants and clap along by listening to others in the ensemble. Rehearse verses of a song and perform to a group.

## Geography...

I can identify similarities and differences between toys found across the world

## Key Vocabulary

Bear, bright, cuddly, doll, fabric, favourite, hard, material, metal, new, old, plastic, soft, wood, past, present, old, new.



Kandinsky



Rothko