

Think Big?

Are toy's today better than toy's in the past?



Say and Be 10

Inspiration people and quotes

"Play is the highest form of research," Albert Einstein

"Being there for a child is the most noble thing a toy can do," Woody (Toy Story)

"Give children toys that are powered by their imagination, not by batteries," H. Jackson Brown

"Play is the answer to how anything new comes about," Jean Piaget

Carlo Collodi Italian writer who published the first Pinocchio stories.

Walt Disney American motion-picture producer, famous for animated cartoons.

Randy Newman American composer, songwriter, singer and pianist.

John Spilsbury Invented the first jigsaw puzzle in 1767

Teddy Roosevelt Teddy bears were made in the early 1900s, and are named after Teddy Roosevelt, an American president.

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



Do Ten (key skills)

- Join two materials together.
- Recognise the characteristics of familiar products.
- Use simple terms to talk about their own and others' work.
- Know the features of some familiar products.
- To identify old and new from pictures.
- Observe and handle artefacts and use this to ask and answer questions.
- Recognise a past and present in their own and other people's lives.
- Identify some differences between past and present.
- Describe simple features with simple vocabulary.
- Sort data within given criteria.

Topic 10

When were the first puppets invented?	3,000 years ago
Where were the first puppets invented?	Egypt
What were the first puppets made from?	Clay
Which famous 'toy' song did Randy Newman compose?	You've Got a Friend in Me from Toy Story
How long have toys existed?	Toys have existed for thousands of years.
What were toys made of during the Victorian age?	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal.
What toys did rich Victorian children play with?	Toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls.
What toys did poor Victorian children play with?	Homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.
What are modern toys made of?	They are mainly made of plastic.
How are modern toys different?	Many modern toys use electricity to work.

Word Up 10

Decorate	To add details to a design to improve its appearance.
Design	To make, draw or write plans for something.
Fabric	A natural or man-made woven or knitted material that is made from plant fibers, animal fur or synthetic material.
Glue	A sticky liquid that can join two things together.
Model	A practice versions, often on a smaller scale, that lets you test our your idea and see how it will look and work.
Hand Puppet	A toy that you can make move by putting your hand inside it.
Safety Pin	A 'U' shaped pin with a cap where the needle slots in securely after fastening.
Stencil	A shape that you can draw around.
Technique	A way of doing something to complete a task.
Template	A stencil which you use to help you draw a shape more easily on to different materials.