



Year: 1

Term: Summer 2

Whole School Theme: Mini-topic 3



Toys Now and Then!

Theme Overview

'Toys Now and Then' is a history unit. We will focus on toys from the past and compare these to the present. We will look at the materials used then and now and compare the differences. The children will explore artefacts from the past as well as current toys to see how and why they have changed throughout the years.

History

Explore our favourite toys and describe what they are made from.

Explore favourite toys within our families.

Create a timeline of toys from past to present.

Explore Victorian toys.

How toys have changed over time.

Sort old and new toys.

Toys from around the world



Hook into Learning:

Favourite toy

Topic Finale:

Toy comparison

ENGLISH

Character description

Sentence writing

Newspaper report

Drama to understand the characters in the text

Letter writing

COMPUTING

Coding to make a computer programme

How to be safe online

MATHS

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

Make and count equal groups

Make arrays

Make doubles

Grouping and sharing

Half of a shape and object

Quarter of a shape and object

Describe turns

Describe positions and directions

PE

Attack Vs Defence

RE

Judaism – Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Music

Music Express – Our school

Music Express – Machines

SCIENCE

Seasons – summer

How to stay safe in the sun.

Sun cream experiment

PSHE

Our feelings

Harold learns to ride a bike

What could Harold do