

Year 1 - Autumn

History Knowledge Organiser

Project eXplore topic title: Through the eyes of a bear (toys in the past)

Links to other year groups: Year 6 (Victorians)

HISTORICAL CONTEXT (within the whole school narrative)



Key Vocabulary:

modern – now or not too long ago

past – something that has already happened

changed - make or become different

evidence – what we look at to help us to form a conclusion

old - having lived for a long time; no longer young

artefact - an object from a different culture or time that helps us to find out more

old fashioned – something that looks like it is from the past

traditional – something that looks like it hasn't been changed for a long time

plastic - a man-made material that can be moulded into shape while soft and then set into a rigid shape.

metal - a solid material which is typically hard & can be shiny

wooden - to be made of wood

threadbare - to become thin & tattered/worn with age

treasured - to be looked after/cared for

preserved - to keep in its original state

WWW – world wide web: internet

Significant People:

President Roosevelt and the Teddy Bear story

Tim Berners Lee

Queen Victoria - when was the Victorian time

Artefacts:



Key facts/information:

Toy safety and age recommendations

Tim Berners Lee invented the world wide web in the 1980s

Queen Victoria reigned 1837-1901

We will look at what toys would be found in the Queen's palace and what toys Victorian children would have played with

How factories make toys differently now compared to years ago

Timeline of Events:

1837	Queen Victoria becomes queen at the age of 18
1901	Queen Victoria dies
1902	Roosevelt bear hunt and teddy bear named
1960s	Potential era of children's grandparents
1980s-90s	Potential era of children's parents
1989	World Wide Web (internet) invented by Tim Berners Lee
2015/16	Children were born
2021	New babies born—our current year