

# Our History • Toys Through Time

**Key Learning Question:** How are toys in the present different from toys in the past?



## Crucial Knowledge

*We are getting better at investigating the past:*

- Children have always played with toys
- Toys have changed over the centuries because people has new materials people had to work with. Eg. stone, wood, glass, clay, metal or plastic, electrics.
- Our parents and grandparents will have played different games to us.
- Some toys and games that we don't play with any-more because more exciting games have been in-vented.
- As more families have moved to England over time British children play with toys from around the world.

*We are getting better at interpreting the past:*

- Big Ideas:** Chronology • Technology • Society  
• Evolution & Change • Historical Sources



## Important People



### Ole Kirk Christiansen

Ole Kirk Christiansen was a Danish carpenter and creator of LEGO. The building blocks have become one of the most popular children's toys of all time.



### Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt

In 1902 the President of the USA was on a hunting trip. He refused to shoot a bear which has been tied up. A shopkeeper named a stuffed bear 'Teddy's bear' after him.



## Key Vocabulary

*We are getting better at communicating historically*

year: 365 days or 12 months

decade: ten years

century: one hundred years

past: a time that has happened- just now or a long time ago

present: now, happening at this time

evolution: something changing slowly over time

materials: anything used for building or making something else



## We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- Happy and Healthy (Reception)

## This will help when we learn about

- The History of Flight (Y1)
- Designing our own Toys– DT (Y1)



## Timeline

4000 years ago

Over 100 years ago

1902

100 years ago

50 years ago

Now

*We are getting better at chronology*

Oldest toys ever found



Toys made with natural materials



Teddy bear invented



Plastic toys in-vented



Battery powered toys invented



Toys made with a wide range of materials