

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: History	YEAR 1	FOCUS: Changes Within Living Memory	AUTUMN TERM UNIT 1: Toys through the Ages
Knowledge Focus	Changes Within Living Memory		
National Curriculum Knowledge	Pupils should be taught changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.		
Year 1	<p>Themes – Chronology -Then and Now, Change & Continuity, Similarity & Difference and Characteristic Features</p> <p>Key Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Know how some things differ and others stay the same through time ➤ Know that the lives of our parents and grandparents differed from ours in many ways ➤ Know how to organise artefacts by age ➤ Materials used to create toys changed as different technology developed <div data-bbox="1086 518 2116 1268"> <p>1800s - Rich family Children from rich families played with train sets, tea sets, dolls and toy soldiers.</p> <p>1800s - Poor family Children from poor families played with homemade toys such as ragdolls and wooden boats.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1903 Binney and Smith made a set of 8 wax crayons in 1903. Binney's wife named them Crayola.</p> <p>1907 The name Meccano was introduced and the first Meccano factory opened in Liverpool.</p> <p>1934 - 1949 Ole Kirk Christiansen called his toy company 'Lego' in 1939. The plastic blocks were made in 1949.</p> <p>1943 Richard James invented the slinky in 1943. It performed tricks such as walking down the stairs.</p> <p>1959 Ruth Handler invented the Barbie doll in 1959. She named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.</p> <p>1959 The Etch a Sketch was invented by André Cassagnes in 1959 and was introduced in the 1960s.</p> <p>1983 Chris Wiggs invented Polly Pocket for his daughter in 1983. They first appeared in shops in 1989.</p> <p>1989 The first Game Boy was developed by Nintendo and was released in Japan in 1989.</p> </div>		

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