

Knowledge Organiser Year 1 - Spring 2 2024 History - How toys have changed through history









Victorian Toys

Most Victorians toys were made of hard materials such as wood. Children would spend many hours playing with toys made at home because they could not afford to buy them.

1960s

In the 1960s and 1970s, there were toys made for boys and for girls. Children would go to the toy shops to choose their favourite toys to play with. Toys were given as presents for Christmas day or birthdays. Before computers children would have windup toys which used a key to make them move.

Now

Today many toys are electronic or computer based.
They use batteries or electricity to move.
Not many children play board games anymore.

For your project, can you design a toy? You can use cardboard, sticks, empty plastic bottles or any other material of your choice. If you can't make a toy, you can draw them or write some facts. Kindly ask your parents for help. Bring back these projects on Monday 19th February. The best project will win a prize!