









St Martin's School – Knowledge Organiser

History Focus		The History of Toys	Year 1	Autumn 1
Key vocabulary		Timeline		
Old	From the past	1800s	Toy soldier	
New	Discovered recently	1902	Teddy Bear	
Past	Already happened	1943	Slinky	
Present	Happening now	1949	Lego bricks	
Similar	Alike but not identical	1989	Gameboy	
Different	Not the same	1994	Playstation	
Artefact	An object from the past	2015	Lego Minecraft	
Toy	An object for a child to play with	Key Knowledge		
What I need to know at the end of this unit		 <p>Toys have existed for thousands of years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know some of the toys that would have been special to their parents and grandparents. • Toys are made out of materials that are available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys. • Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian times. • Rich Victorian children played with toys such as rocking horses and tea sets while poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls. • Modern toys are mainly made of plastic and use electricity. • Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th Century. 		

- How long toys have existed.
- What toys were made of over 100 years ago.
- The kinds of toys grandparents played with as children.
- What material modern toys are made of.
- How modern toys are different.