

### Prior Learning

Lives of significant individuals -  
Year 2 - Florence Nightingale/ Mary  
Seacole

### What's next?

Significant events beyond living  
memory - Year 2 - Great Fire of  
London

### Key Knowledge I need to understand

Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were 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 age.

Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.

Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.

Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th century.

An illustrator is someone who draws the pictures (illustrations) in a book.

### Key vocabulary I need to know

Toys  
Past  
Modern  
Victorian  
20th Century  
21st Century  
Wooden  
Paper  
Metal  
Plastic  
New  
Worn  
Faded  
Electronic  
Illustrations  
Illustrator



### How I will show what I have learned?

I can explain how we can find out about toys from the past.

I can compare toys from the past to similar toys from different times (e.g., a spinning top or a doll).

I can identify and explain similarities and differences between toys from different time periods.

I can explain how this has impacted on the toys we play with today.

I can decide if a book is old or new by looking at the illustrations.