

Reading

Old Toys

What Do Old Toys Look Like?

Old toys come in lots of different shapes and sizes. Some are still played with today. Here are a few you might recognise.



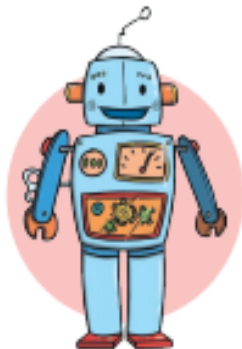
Rag Dolls

Rag dolls are soft, stuffed toys. Their hair is usually made from wool or yarn. They were traditionally home-made (and stuffed) with scraps of old material. Their faces were either drawn or sewn (embroidered) on.



Teddy Bears

Teddy bears have been around for more than 100 years and they are still popular to this day. Today, they are often made in the shape of different animals. Teddy bears were named after American president Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt.



Tin Robots

Tin robots usually had a small metal key attached to them which you turned lots of times. This would make wheels (or gears) inside the toy turn and make the robot move. This is called 'clockwork'.



Rocking Horses

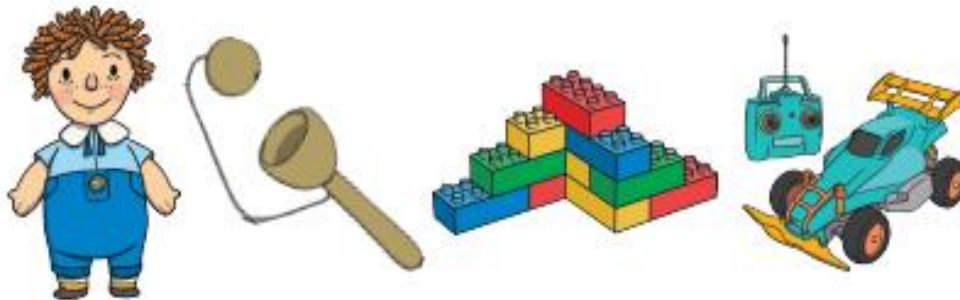
Rocking horses were originally made from wood and sometimes had real horse hair in their manes and tails. They were hollow and sometimes had a hidden compartment in their bellies.

Comparing Old and New Toys

Old toys are different in many ways to new toys. These include what they were made from and how they were made.

Materials

Old toys were usually made from materials such as wood, metal, glass and fabric. New toys are often made from plastic and need batteries or electricity to make them work.



Construction

Old toys were made differently to how toys are made today. Old toys were all handmade. This meant that they took a long time and cost a lot of money to make. It also meant that fewer toys could be made. Lots of new toys are made from plastic. This is cheaper because it can be melted and poured into moulds so lots of toys can be made at the same time. Toys are also mostly made by machines in factories now.

Did You Know?

The biggest collection of teddy bears ever auctioned contained 1300 bears and sold for £1.1 million!



1. How were rag dolls traditionally made? Tick one.

- in a factory
- with scraps of old material
- with pieces of wood

2. How long have teddy bears been around for?

3. Draw a line to match the facts to the toys.

teddy bear	This toy used clockwork to move.
tin robot	This toy had a hidden compartment in its belly.
rocking horse	This toy was named after an American president.

4. Find a word in the text that means the same as **empty**.

5. Name three materials old toys were usually made from.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

6. Why do you think most toys are made in factories now?

Writing

This week, our Writing sessions are going to be based around the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fernley. Listen to the story by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXQDiqHp-xM>

Pancakes are one of my favourite things to eat! Below are some instructions to follow on how to make pancakes (if you want to). However, the final and most important instruction is missing... what do you have on your pancakes? Therefore, your job today is to write a recipe on how to make your favourite pancakes from start to finish. You can use the instructions below to help you but I would like you to include more detail (powerful verbs, adjectives, conjunctions) and also add your own instructions to create your own pancake i.e. Strawberry and Nutella Pancakes. You can use the writing template provided to help you to set out your work.

Pancake Recipe

Ingredients

To make 8 pancakes:



Pancake Recipe



1

Sieve the flour into a bowl.



Pancake Recipe



2

Add 2 eggs into the bowl, pour in some milk, then beat together with a whisk.



Pancake Recipe



3

Cook mixture in a frying pan.



Recipe for:

Ingredients:



Equipment:



Description:

Instructions:



Maths

Today we are going to be solving 2-step problems. You should be able to work out these problems by writing sums and working mentally. However, if you are struggling with mental methods then please use partitioning methods for addition and subtraction and drawings for multiplication and divisions.

In 2-step problems there are always 2 sums to work out. You must read questions carefully, complete the first step/ sum, then use the answer from your first step/ sum to complete the second step/ sum to get your answer.

For example;

For question 1 below.

The first step is $12 + 7 = 19$

Then I can use the answer 19 in my second step.

The second step is $19 - 3 = 16$

Therefore, the answer is 16!

Continue to answer the questions below, ensuring to show your working out (to sums per question).

1. John buys 12 pencils one week and 7 the following week. He gives 3 pencils to his friend.

How many pencils does he have left?



2. Lydia has 15 marbles. She takes them to her friend's house. She loses 3 on the way and 4 in the house.

How many does she have left?



3. Asif has a packet of biscuits. There are 12 in the packet. He gives 6 of the biscuits to some friends. He buys another packet of 12 biscuits.

How many biscuits does he have now?



4. Amina collects 23 conkers. She gives 6 of the conkers to her brother and 8 to her sister.

How many conkers does she have left?

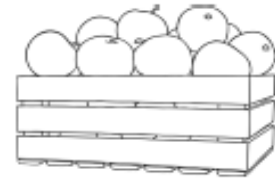


5. James and Zain bring their football cards to share with their friend Thomas. James brings 14 and Zain brings 11. They give Thomas 8 cards between them.

How many do James and Zain have left altogether?



6. A greengrocer has a box of apples.
In the morning he sells 17 apples.
In the afternoon he sells 6 apples.
At the end of the day there are 11 apples left in the box.



How many apples were there at the start of the day?

7. In a school kitchen, the cook has 20 pie trays.
She makes meat pies and vegetarian pies.
The cook uses 8 trays for the meat pies and 7 for the vegetarian pies.



How many trays are not used?

8. A teacher collects a bag of 28 balls for a PE lesson.
There are 3 colours of ball.
There are 13 blue balls and 8 green balls.



How many red balls are there?

9. A farmer has 26 cows, which he keeps in 3 fields.
After counting 12 in the first field and 5 in the second,
how many cows would he expect to find in the third?



10. A photographer takes 34 photographs in a day.
She takes 13 in the morning and 12 in the afternoon.
She takes the rest of the photographs in the evening.



How many photographs does she take in the evening?

Practice spelling the words:

Spelling compound words. Compound words are two words joined together.

Pancake
Snowman
Earring
Paintbrush
Jellyfish
Sunglasses
Sandcastle
Lighthouse

Spend ten minutes practicing and then get someone to test you. Can you put the words into sentences?