Society

Year 1 Term 2

How have toys changed over time?

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Key Figure – Evolution of Barbie

Barbie is a fashion doll manufactured by the American toy company Mattel, Inc. and launched in March 1959. For decades to come, Barbie continued to evolve with the changing times.

Key Historical concepts

- Chronology
- Similarities and difference
- Significance

Key Learning

- To know that children have played with toys for thousands of years and that toys have changed over time.
- To know that toys from the past were often made from materials such as wood, metal, cloth and clay, and were usually moved by hand.
- To understand that changes in materials and technology have changed how toys are made and used.
- To know that modern toys are often made from plastic and can include electronic features.
- To understand that modern toys are often made using machines.
- To understand that some toys have remained popular across generations, even though their designs and materials have changed, such as teddy bears and scooters.

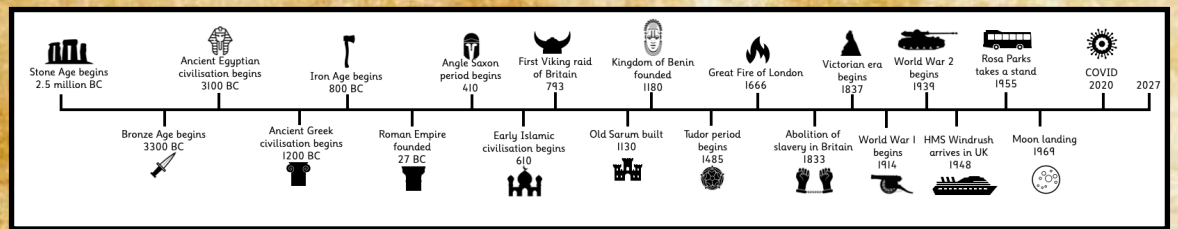
Key vocabulary

Modern	Relating to the present time.
Old-fashioned	No longer current; not modern.
Generation	A group of people born and living at the same time.
Electronic	Needs power to make it work.
Handmade	Made by hand, not made by a m machine.
Worn	Damaged and shabby as a result of being used.
Torn	Pulled apart.
Faded	Something has become less colourful/bright than it was before
Spinning Top	A toy that spun round and round.
Jack in the box	A toy consisting of a box containing a figure on a spring that pop ups.



Big Ideas – Our Learning Journey

- Year 1: Society – Toys
- Year 2: Society – The Great Fire of London, Rosa Parks, Moon Landing
- Year 3: Society – Stone Age, Ancient Egyptians, Roman Invasion
- Year 4: Society – Anglo-Saxon Invasion, Ancient Greece
- Year 5: Society – Islamic Empire, Black British History
- Year 6: Society – Benin, Salisbury in WWI, Crime and punishment



Ethics

Plastic toys. Is it time we cut back?