

# How have toys changed over time?

Society  
Year 1 Term 3



## 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 vocabulary	
Modern	Relating to the present time.
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 machine.
Worn	Damaged and shabby as a result of much use.
Jack in the box	A toy consisting of a box containing a figure on a spring that pop ups.
Whip and top	The whip was used to keep the top spinning.
Diabolo	Two headed top that is caught on a string between two sticks.
Spinning top	A toy that spun round and round.

## Key Historical concepts



Similarities and difference 



## Key learning

- Toys have existed for thousands of years.
- Modern toys are often made of plastic and can be electronic.
- Modern toys are usually made by machines.
- Old toys were often made from wood and moved by hand.
- Old toys were usually handmade.
- Some toys have been used across generations such as scooters, teddy bears. They are the same toy, but just look different.
- Children from rich Victorian families played with toys such as rocking horses, toys soldiers and dolls.
- Children from poor Victorian families played with toys such as wooden boats and peg dolls or bought cheap toys from the market.

## Timeline



Victorian Toys: teddy bear, Crayons, tricycle, dolls, board game, toy soldiers

Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Toys: tea set, alphabet blocks, LEGO, top hat

Grandparents' Toys: top hat

Parents' Toys: dress, tablet, robot

Your Toys: (empty)

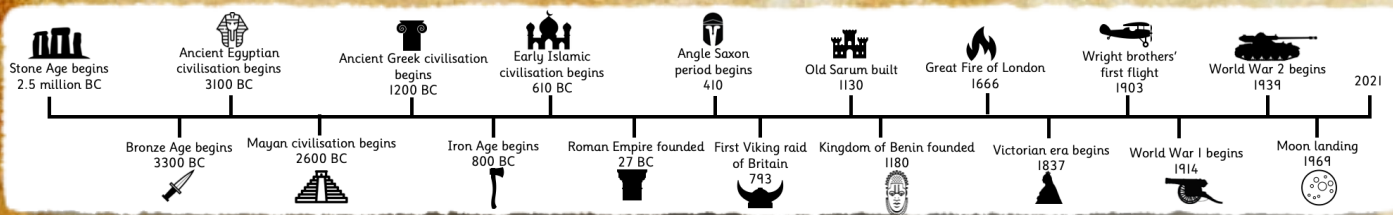
## Big Ideas - Our Learning Journey

Reception  
Society - Memory box

Year 1/2  
Society - Toys, Great Fire of London, Rosa Parks, The moon landing


Year 3/4  
Society - Stone-age to Iron age, Romans, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Anglo-Saxons

Year 5/6  
Society - Islam, the role of black Britans, Benin, Victorian, Salisbury in WWI, crime and punishment



Timeline events:

- Stone Age begins 2.5 million BC
- Bronze Age begins 3300 BC
- Mayan civilisation begins 2600 BC
- Ancient Egyptian civilisation begins 3100 BC
- Iron Age begins 800 BC
- Ancient Greek civilisation begins 1200 BC
- Roman Empire founded 27 BC
- Early Islamic civilisation begins 610 BC
- First Viking raid of Britain 793
- Angle Saxon period begins 410
- Kingdom of Benin founded 1180
- Old Sarum built 1130
- Victorian era begins 1837
- Great Fire of London 1666
- World War I begins 1914
- Wright brothers' first flight 1903
- Moon landing 1969
- World War 2 begins 1939
- 2021



## Ethics

Plastic toys. Is it time we cut back?