

# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser – Toys



## Facts about Toys

1. Toys have existed for thousands of years.
2. Toys were made out of materials that were available at the time.
3. In Victorian times, toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal.
4. Rich Victorian children played with toys such as rocking horses, tea sets and dolls.
5. Toys in the past were usually wind-up or needed children to use their imagination.
6. Modern toys are mainly made of plastic.
7. Many modern toys use electricity to work.
8. Computers and games consoles were invented in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
9. Teddy bears were named after Theodore Roosevelt.
10. Teddy bears in the past had a hump on their back and were stuffed with wooden shavings. They were made using goats hair.
11. Modern toys are usually made in factories.



## Key Vocabulary

**Victorian** – The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901.

**20<sup>th</sup> century** – Years 1900-1999.

**21<sup>st</sup> century** – Started in the year 2000.

**Wooden toys** – Toys made of wood. For example, boats, train sets and cup and ball.

**Paper toys** – Toys made of paper, such as windmills.

**Metal toys** – Toys made of metal. For example, toy soldiers and spinning tops.

**Plastic toys** – Most modern toys are made of plastic. For example, dolls and ride-on cars.

**Hump-back** – Lumps on a teddy bear's back to make them look like real bears.

**Handmade** – Toys made by a person, sometimes at home.

**Factory** – A large building where toys can be mass-produced.

**Materials** – What an object is made from.

**Electronic toys** – Toys that need electricity to work.

**Wind up** – old toys that need to be wound up in order to work.