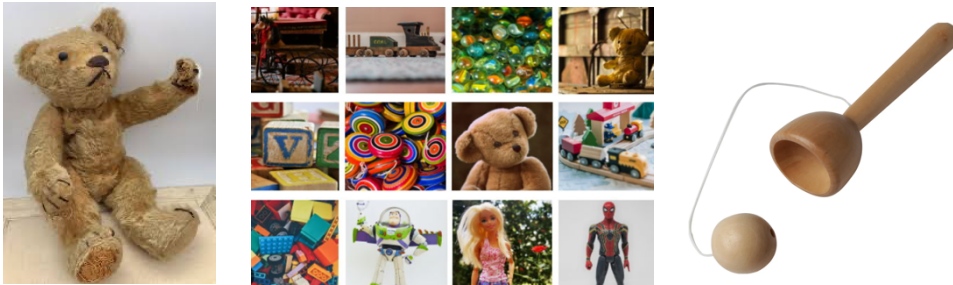


Toys

Toys old and new

Toys have changed over time. There have been changes in the materials toys are made from, with many toys being now made from plastic. Toys are now often influenced by TV programmes and by technology. A toy often used in the Victorian Times was the cup and ball toy.



Electricity

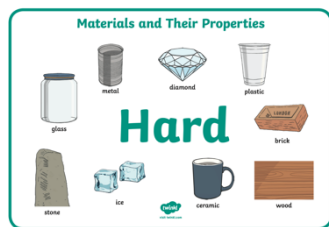
Toys use electricity to make them work, this can include batteries or mains electricity. Electrical toys can often move, make a sound or light up.

Electrical items need to be used safely with an adult.



Materials

Toys are made from lots of different materials including plastic, metal, fabric and wood. Materials have different properties which help us describe them. Some are soft and some are hard and some are waterproof.



Key Vocabulary

Material, soft, hard, old, new, electricity, electrical, battery.

Key texts

