




Rotherhithe Primary School	History Knowledge Organiser	Toys now and in the past	Year 1
<p align="center">Key words</p>		<p align="center">Different materials</p>	
<p>Porcelain: A very delicate material that is hard and shiny.</p> <p>Clockwork: A clockwork toy has machinery inside it which makes it move when it is wound up with a key.</p> <p>History: Study of past events.</p> <p>Modern: Relating to the present or recent times.</p> <p>Old: Belonging to the past Mechanical Operated by a machine or machinery.</p> <p>Machine: Something that uses mechanical power and having several parts, each with a function.</p>		<p>Children 100 years ago played with some of the toys that you play with today! You can tell when these toys were created by looking at the materials they were made from. Can you tell which of these toys are old and which are new?</p> <p>Teddy bears have been around for more than 100 years and used to be stuffed with wood shavings. Now they are stuffed with soft fibers.</p> <p>100 years ago, a doll was made with a porcelain face and a felt body. Today, dolls are usually made from soft plastic.</p> <p>Many toys we play with now were not created 100 years ago. Before plastic was used, toys were made of cloth, wood, leather, tin or porcelain. Children might have played with toys such as, tin cars, wooden hoops and leather footballs. They also might have played with board games such as, snakes and ladders</p>	
<p align="center">Moving toys</p>		<p align="center">Timeline of key toys</p>	
<p>Moving toys Lots of modern toys have batteries which make them move.</p>  <p>Before batteries were invented, many toys that moved had windup power and clockwork devices. This means that you had to turn a key to tighten a spring and then let the spring unwind for the toy to move.</p> 		 <p>The timeline shows the evolution of toys across five eras: Victorian Toys (including alphabet blocks and a tea set), Early 20th century toys (including board games and teddy bears), Grandparents' Toys (including a tin car and a board game), Parents' Toys (including action figures, dolls, and board games), and Your Toys (including a robot, a board game, and a doll).</p>	