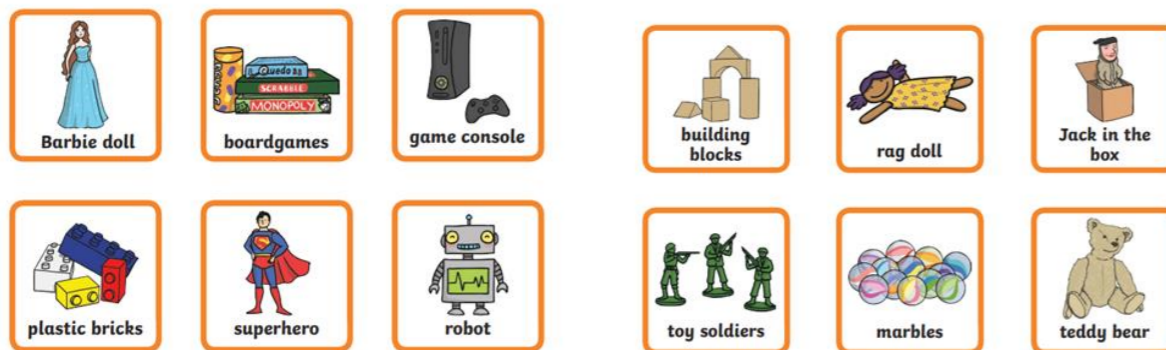


Memory Box Knowledge Organiser

History

Toys through Time		
Ancient Toys		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Toys were mostly carved from stone, as humans did not know how to use other materials yet. -Using stone, craftsmen were able to make items such as dice and dolls. -As bronze and iron were used, people began to make toys out of metal.
Toys in the Middle Ages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Toys were often carved out of wood throughout the middle ages. -Sometimes, children made their own toys, such as swords made out of sticks and boats made out of hollowed loaves of bread.
Victorian Toys		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rich girls played with dolls and tea sets, and rich boys played with toy soldiers and marbles. -Poor families did not have enough money for toys, so made their own. It was before electricity was widely used, so pulleys, cogs and levers were so users could make toys move.
Modern Toys		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Modern toys have changed rapidly, as different materials and technologies have been used. -For example, remote control cars became popular after batteries were invented and video games consoles became popular after computers were invented.






New Toys







Old Toys

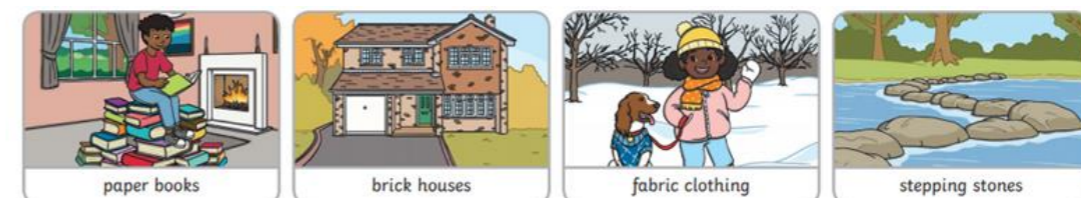
Key vocabulary: Toys, favourite, today, modern, new, present, now, 21st century, century, describe, question, source, evidence.

Science

Key Vocabulary		Key Knowledge		
object	A thing that can be used. For example a door, chair, car, table are all objects .	Materials:		
material	Materials are what an objects is made from.			
hard	Not easily broken or bent.	plastic	wood	metal
soft	If something is soft , it is easy to cut, fold or change the shape of.			
stretchy	Can be pulled to make it longer or wider without breaking.	water	glass	
shiny	Reflects light easily.			
dull	Doesn't reflect light. Doesn't look bright or shiny .			
rough	If something is rough , it feels and looks uneven or bumpy.			



Key Vocabulary		Key Knowledge		
smooth	Smooth objects have no lumps or bumps.	Materials:		
bendy	Bendy things can be folded easily.			
not bendy	If something is not bendy , it can't be folded easily.	paper	brick	fabric
waterproof	If something is waterproof , it keeps water out. It keeps things dry.			
not waterproof	Not waterproof materials let water in.	stone		
absorbent	If something is absorbent , it soaks water up.			
not absorbent	If something is not absorbent , it does not soak up water.			
transparent	Transparent objects can be seen through.			
opaque	Opaque objects can't be seen through.			



Toys Timeline

4000BC: Ancient Egyptians played with stone dice, marbles, and dolls.	Some of the skeletons discovered at the site have shown signs that the people were suffering from very serious illnesses or injuries before they died and that they may have travelled a long way especially to come to Stonehenge. What's more, two of the skulls suggest that they may have undergone a type of prehistoric surgery.	5000BC: Stonehenge Toy Calendar. At the time, people did not have their own calendars and there was no standard way to keep track of the date. The way in which the stone circle is designed lines up exactly with the sunrise at the summer and winter solstice and gave people a way of tracking the seasons. Knowing the date helped people to be more successful at growing crops throughout the year and helped people to organise religious or social events.	1500CE: The game of chess is invented, with chess using a stick and carved chess pieces.	1693: Children played with alphabet blocks.	1800s - Victorian children played with wooden crafted toys e.g. trains, boats.	1902: The Teddy Bear was invented, named after US President Theodore Roosevelt.	1959: The first Barbie doll.	1990: The Super Nintendo games console is released.
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