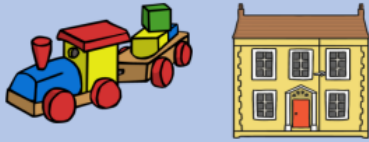


The History of Toys—Autumn Year 1

Differences between old and modern (new) toys

Old toys were often made of wood.



Modern (new) toys are often made of plastic.



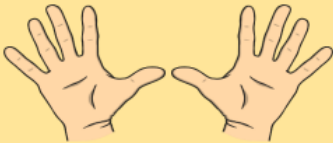
Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand.



Modern toys use batteries.



Old toys were usually made by hand.



Modern (new) toys are usually made by machines.



Key Vocabulary

Words you can use to describe toys from the past and toys from the present:

old— belonging to the past

new— made recently

worn— damaged or shabby from being used a lot

faded— when the colour has almost disappeared

colourful— varied, bright colours

plastic— a type of material

wooden— something that is made from the material wood

electronic— a toy that needs a battery or needs to be plugged in to work

poor— having very little money

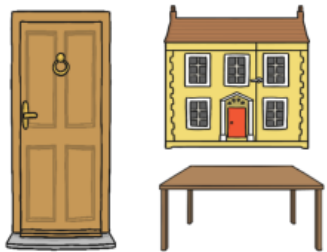
rich— having a great deal of money

past— already happened or no longer existing

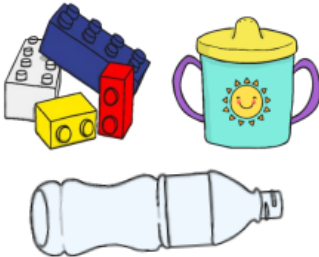
present— existing or happening now

future— time still to come or something that hasn't happened yet

Wood



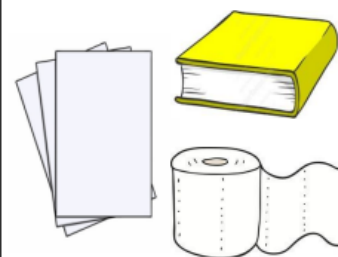
Plastic



Metal



Paper



Glass



Fabric



Grandparents' Toys approximately 1960



Parents/carers' Toys approximately 1980



Your Toys approximately 2021

