



History Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term- Toys/ Shopping

Changes within Living Memory

Year 1

Key Knowledge

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Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words

Who is Theodore Roosevelt?

- Theodore Roosevelt was born in 1858 and died 1919.
- He was the president of the United States from 1901 to 1909.
- During a woodland walk looking for animals some of the people with Theodore wanted to catch a bear, but he said that this was wrong and didn't want the bears to be hurt. The story of Roosevelt and the bear spread across the country.
- A shopkeeper, called **Morris Michtom**, saw a cartoon about it. His wife decided to make a bear from fabric and put it in their shop window with a sign saying, 'Teddy's Bear'. (1903)
- Teddy is a name short for Theodore.
- The Michtoms went on to start a company making teddy bears and other toys.
- Around the same time, a company in Germany, that was started by a **seamstress** called Margarete Steiff, began making their own bears.

Theodore Roosevelt	Teddy Bear	Steiff Bear	Margarete Steiff
			

Vocabulary	Definition
Past	What has already happened.
Present	The period of time happening 'now'
Future	Time regarded as 'still to come'
Older	Having a greater age than something/someone else.
Newer	Discovered recently
Recently	Not that long ago
Living Memory	Something that can be remembered by someone who is still alive.
Long time ago	Not recently
Artefact	An object made by a human during the past.
Victorian	A person who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria.

What was shopping like when my grandparents were born? How was it different today?



A high street in 1950s where they had separate shops for each item you needed to buy.



A 1950s chemist. This is where you can buy lots of different medicines.

Chemist - medicines

Bakery - bread and cakes.

Butchers - meat

Greengrocers - fruit and vegetables.

Key Knowledge

Chronology



1800s - Rich family

Children from rich families played with train sets, tea sets, dolls and toy soldiers.

1800s - Poor family

Children from poor families played with homemade toys such as ragdolls and wooden boats.

1902

In Germany, Richard Steiff based one of his toy designs on a bear he saw at the zoo. In 1902, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears.



1903

Binney and Smith made a set of 8 wax crayons in 1903. Binney's wife named them Crayola.

1907

The name Meccano was introduced and the first Meccano factory opened in Liverpool.

1934 - 1949

Ole Kirk Christiansen called his toy company 'Lego' in 1939. The plastic blocks were made in 1949.

1943

Richard James invented the slinky in 1943. It performed tricks such as walking down the stairs.



1959

Ruth Handler invented the Barbie doll in 1959. She named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.

1959

The Etch a Sketch was invented by André Cassagnes in 1959 and was introduced in the 1960s.

1983

Chris Wiggs invented Polly Pocket for his daughter in 1983. They first appeared in shops in 1989.

1989

The first Game Boy was developed by Nintendo and was released in Japan in 1989.

Key Concepts

City	
King	The male ruler of a country or a large part of a country. Generally given the role by being born or married into the appropriate family.
Technology	the use of knowledge to invent new devices or tools.

Key Facts

How long have toys existed?	Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.
What were toys made of during the Victorian age?	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian age.
What toys did Victorian children play with?	Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.
What are modern toys made of?	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.
How are modern toys different?	Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th century.

