

History

In history I am going to be learning about toys throughout history.

- Using artefacts and photographs to make a timeline
- What were popular toys in Victorian times? What materials are they made out of?
- Ask and answer questions (using parts of stories)
- Sorting games grouping different types of toys and adding labels and captions
- How can we tell the difference between new and old toy?
- Collect and create our own surveys on our favourite toys.
- Investigate the history of the Teddy Bear
- The history of Father Christmas and the important work he does. Bringing toys and gifts to children.



Design Technology

In DT I am going to be designing, making and creating puppets:

- Research the history of puppets and look at examples of hand puppets that are available
- Look at lots of examples of puppets and pick out features that I like to use in their own design
- Design their own hand puppet and make their own template.
- Practise how to join materials in different ways
- Join their hand puppet independently and add in their own details from their design.
- test their puppet and evaluate their work.

Geography

In Geography are going to be learning about the world and finding Father Christmas' toy workshop.

Using maps and locating where we live and the north-pole

Looking at weather and seasonal changes as we move from autumn to winter



Toy Story Autumn 2



Key Vocabulary

after	modern
before	mechanical
century	handmade
chronology	Victorian
differences	plastic
during	wooden
new	teddy
now	seasons
old	autumn
older	winter
	weather

Extra-Curricular Activities

At home: Discuss and investigate the toys found at home. Look at the materials toys are made from and discuss and describe the textures and colours. Interview and question grandparents, older neighbours or family friends about the toys they had growing up and how this has changed.

Places to visit: V&A museum – Exhibition of Childhood and toys. Legoland, Toy shops

Useful websites: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/history-toys>
<https://www.totallyteddybears.com/teddy-bear-history.html>