



Year Group:1

Term: Spring

# Terrific Toys

## Theme Overview

**Do our toys come to life when we go out of the room? What did people used to play before we had technology? Have toys always been the same? Let's find out together. As we open the lid of the toy box, we explore the change in toys over time. We will look at different playground games and explore what our grandparents did for fun. We will look at what our toys are made from and think about if they are any different to what they used to be. Who invented toys and where do all the ideas come from?**

## Knowledge Base

- To explore toys from today and from the past
- To find out about Victorian toys
- To understand how toys have changed over time
- To understand what toys are made from
- To find out about some of the most famous toy companies
- To find out about some of the toy creators - Steiff

## Skills

- To explain changes within living memory
- To use Information sources to answer questions
- To compare toys in the past and present
- To give reasons why toys have changed

## Reading

- Dogger
- Toy Story
- Lost in the Toy Museum
- The Old Toy Room

## Additional Vocabulary

Lego  
Victorian  
Material  
Technology

## DT Objectives

- To be able to design and make a rocket (linked to Kapow Computing)

## Inspire

Trip to Black Country Museum