

West Meadows Primary School - History knowledge organiser



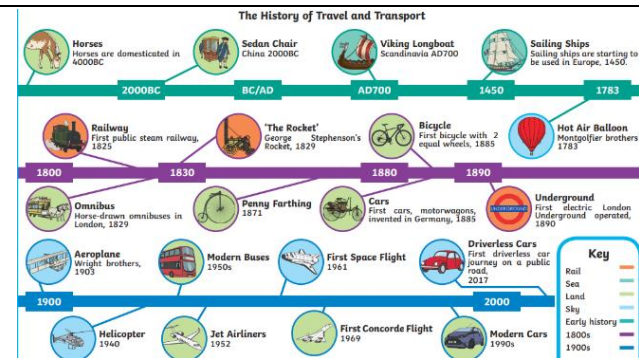
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Year 1



What should I already know?

- Be able to talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.
- They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.



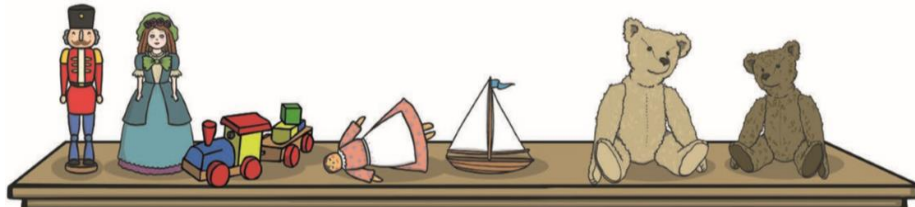
Knowledge

- Know the differences between now and when my grandparents were little.
- To know that people older than me, were born before me, people that are younger than me, were born after me.
- To be able to create a timeline showing key family events.
- To understand what life was like when my parents were little.
- To know that toys have changed over the last century.
- To know that technology has changed over the last century.
- To know that a century is 100 years.
- To understand that clothes have changed over the last century (looking at each decade).
- To understand the way clothes are made has changed over the last century.

Transport (Aeroplanes, cars, boats)

- In 1885 Karl Benz was a German car designer and engine designer. He is considered to be the designer of the first motor vehicle to be powered by an engine. He was the founder of Mercedes Benz.
- In 1903 Orville and Wilbur Wright are credited with inventing the airplane.
- In 1769 the first self-propelled road vehicle invented by Nicolas Joseph Cugnot.
- In 1815 steamships begin to cross the English Channel.

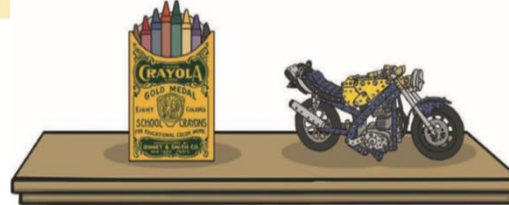
Timeline of events



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



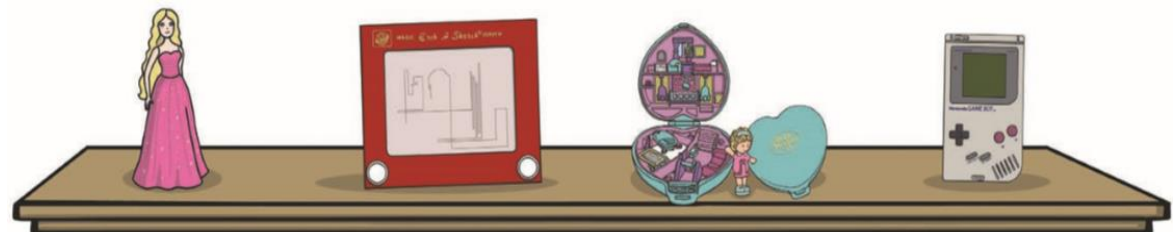
1903
Binney and Smith made a set of 8 wax crayons in 1903. Binney's wife named them Crayola.

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.