

Toys

Early 20th Century



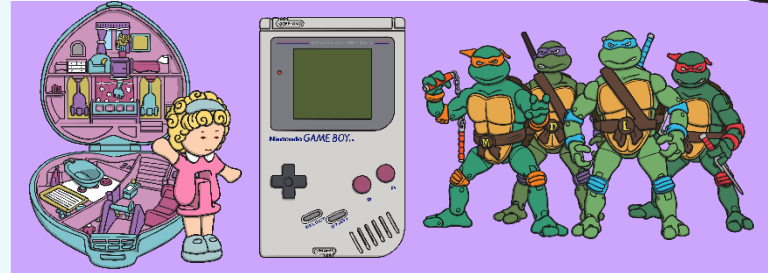
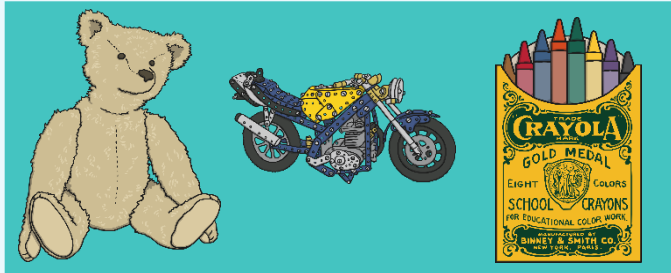
Aim

- I can compare similar toys from different times.

Success Criteria

- I can identify similarities.
- I can identify differences.
- I can explain how and why these toys have changed over time.

Toy Timeline



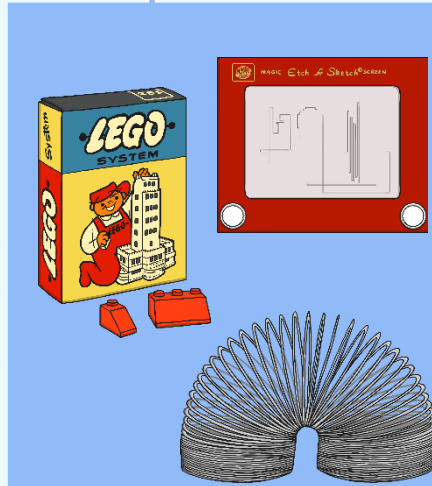
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Parents'
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Popular Early 20th Century Toys



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Crayola Crayons
1903



Teddy
1902/3



- Are any of these familiar?
- Do they remind you of anything you play with today?



Crayola Crayons



- In America, a company called Binney and Smith made slate school pencils and the first no dust chalk for teachers and schools.
- In 1903, they made a set of 8 wax crayons. The crayons were red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown and black.
- Edwin Binney's wife Alice thought of the name Crayola.
- As time goes on, Crayola make more and more products and introduce more colours. In 2003, Crayola celebrated its 100th birthday.





Teddy Bear



Around the same time, in two different countries, teddy bears were being created.

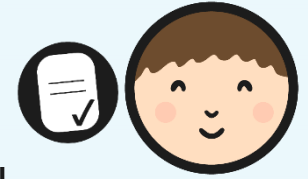
In 1902 in America, the president Theodore (Teddy for short) Roosevelt was on a hunting trip but he hadn't managed to find a bear. His team caught a bear for him. A cartoonist drew a cartoon of him and the bear. Then in New York, shop keepers Morris and Rose Michtom made a bear and put it in their shop window and called it 'Teddy's Bear'. They then set up a business and began to sell teddy bears.

In Germany, Richard Steiff was designing soft toys. He based one of his designs on a bear he had seen at the zoo.

In 1902-3, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears too.



Comparison



How does the new teddy bear compare to the old teddy bear in the photo?

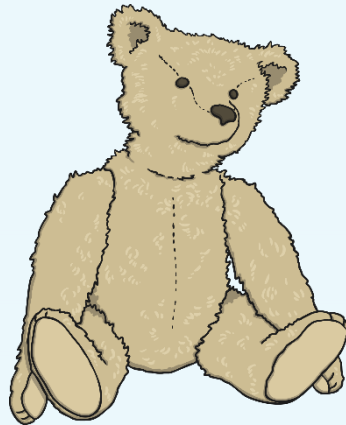


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Impact



Children still play with these toys today:



1. What does this tell us about these toys?
2. What does it tell us about the people who designed and made them?
3. How have these toys changed so they are more suitable for children?