

# Chacewater School – LEAP Into Learning – Autumn 2– Seedlings

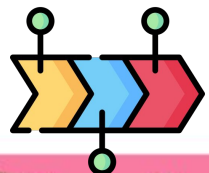
## HISTORY – How have toys changed since Grandma was a child?

What I might already know: What a toy is and how to play with them



**What we will be learning:**

The Seedlings will be learning about how toys have **changed** since Grandma was a child. The children will be **comparing** toys from the **past** with the **present**.



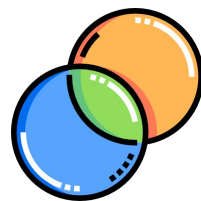
Toy Timeline



Many modern toys use **electricity** to work. Computers and **consoles** were invented in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

How have toys changed since Grandma was a child?

Toys have been around for **thousands of years**. The first toys were made from **rocks, stones and string**.



Differences between old and modern (new) toys

Old toys were often made of wood. Modern (new) toys are often made of plastic.

Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand. Modern toys use batteries.

Old toys were usually made by hand. Modern (new) toys are usually made by machines.

**Key Vocabulary:**  
 Toy, console, batteries, electronic, technology, past, present, modern, within living memory, beyond living memory

Older toys in history are different because of what they are **made out of**. A toy ride on car from the **past** would have been made out of **wood**. **Modern** toys are mainly made of **plastic**. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.