

Playtime.



Important Facts:

There are different sorts of toys: construction, games, puzzles, soft toys, dolls, moving toys, electronic toys, role play toys.

Toys are made of different materials.

Toys have changed over time through the materials used.

History

On our 'History off the Page' day we will play with a variety of old toys. We will also become archaeologists and excavate parts of old toys and use our scientific knowledge of materials to sort them.

Finally, we will make lots of simple old fashioned toys to take home and enjoy.

PSHE.

We will learn to play different board and card games. We will continue to develop our ability to share and take turns.

Art and Design Technology.

We will:

- develop our drawing skills by looking closely at toys and book characters and drawing what we can see.
- use our prior learning about colour mixing to paint soft toys.
- learn to do running stitch when sewing to make a simple puppet.
- Use cut, shape and combine materials to create a roly poly moving toy.

English

We be looking at the following stories: 'Kipper's Toybox' by Mick Inkpen and 'This is the Bear' by Sarah Hayes.

We will be learning to connect two sentences using the word '**and**' when writing.

Science - Materials.

We will learn to distinguish between the name of an object and the material that it is made from.

We will sort materials and toys according to what they are made of.

Key vocabulary:

wood metal plastic glass brick rock
paper water cardboard fabric
hard soft waterproof absorbent
stretchy smooth rough shiny dull
transparent opaque