

Why is the Wii more fun than Grandma and Grandad's old toys?

Hook for Learning:

Share with the children a display of very old toys mixed with current toys that they use in school

As Thinkers can we...?

*think about how materials and toys have changed since our Grandparents were children.

1. What are our toys like?
2. How do we know that some toys are old?
3. What was on Grandma and Grandad's birthday lists?
4. What is the same and what is different about these toys?
5. How can we make a moving toy?
6. How can we show visitors what we have found out?



As Designers can we...?

- * describe our design using pictures, diagrams and words?
- * use tools and equipment accurately?
- * make a product which moves?
- * make sensible choices as to which materials we use for our product?
- *join things together in different ways?
- * add some design to our product?
- * evaluate our design and say what we would want to improve if we did it again?

As Historians can we...?

- *put objects in chronological order and give reasons for their order?
- *use vocabulary related to the passing of time?
- * explain the main differences between old and new objects?
- *explain why certain objects were different in the past?
- * give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past?
- *explain differences between past and present in their life and that of other children from a different time in history?
- * find out something about the past by talking to an older person?
- * answer questions by using a specific source such as an information book?

As members of modern Britain we are...

- * discussing the differences and similarities between toys that people of different faiths and ethnicities played with in the past.
- *challenging stereotypes.

As Talkers can we...?

- *ask questions, to find out more about old toys and life in the past.
- *discuss with our friends how to make a moving toy.
- *collect information and present what we have found out.
- * discuss with our friends how we can sort objects in different ways

As Writers can we...?

- *write information about our parents and Grandparents toys to go in our class museum
- *write posters to advertise and give information about our museum