

HISTORY The Magic Toymaker

Autumn 2

Year 2

Key Ideas	
There are constant changes.	There have been changes that have happened within your lifetime. Technology is developing all of the time and so the toys and games that you have available are much more interactive.
People who are older will have had different types of toys to play with.	There have been different materials that were available and/or more popular at different times in history and this affected the types of toys that were made.
You should be able to talk about the passing of time.	You should use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. You should begin to know where the people in your family fit within a chronological framework and you should identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

Key words	Explanation
past	the time before the present moment.
chronology	the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
similarities	the state or fact of being similar
differences	a point or way in which people or things are dissimilar
periods	a length or portion of time

Key Questions

Why have toys changed?

How will they change in the future?

Key Figure

Theodore Roosevelt served as the 26th president of the United States from 1901 to 1909.

Roosevelt's assistants cornered and tied a black bear to a willow tree. They summoned Roosevelt and suggested that he shoot it. Viewing this as extremely unsportsmanlike, Roosevelt refused to shoot the bear. The newspapers referred to this bear as Teddy's bear and shops began to sell toy bears.

