

Topic Intent

Pupils will learn how they have changed since birth. They will find out how the lives of children in Victorian times differed from their own. They will use sources of evidence to compare toys from the past to those from the present.



Key Skills

- I can use the terms past, present and future
- I can order objects into those from the past and those from the present
- I can create a time line of my own life and time lines for the lives of significant people from the past
- I can identify toys from the past and what materials they were made from
- I can compare the lives of Victorian children to my own life
- I can explain who Queen Victoria was and compare her to Queen Elizabeth II
- I can use primary and secondary sources of evidence to find out about toys from the past

Key Dates

1819	Victoria was born at Kensington Palace, London
1837	Victoria became queen at the age of 18 after the death of her uncle
1861	Prince Albert dies of typhoid. Victoria goes into a long period of mourning.
1901	Queen Victoria dies.

Key Knowledge

Inventors	Victorians were famous for inventing. Their inventions included cameras, sewing machines and pedal bicycles.
Education	Victorians made a law that meant children under 10 had to go to school.
Monarchy	Queen Victoria was the second longest reigning monarch in British History.

Key People

Queen Victoria	Queen who ruled in Victorian Britain 
Prince Albert	Queen Victoria's husband 
Florence Nightingale/ Mary Seacole	Victorian nurses who helped soldiers in the Crimean war  

Key Vocabulary

British	To come from Britain
chimney sweep	A small child who used to clean chimneys
chronology	Putting events in date order
coronation	When a person is crowned King or Queen
empire	Countries around the world that belonged to Britain
future	A period of time that hasn't happened yet
inventor	A person who invents things
monarchy	The king or queen
marbles	Small glass balls that you play a game with
primary source	Evidence created during the time being studied by the people of that time
past	A period of time when something has already happened
present	A period of time that is happening now
queen	A female who is the head of a royal family
reign	A period of time when a person rules
rocking horse	A wooden toy that is shaped like a horse. A rocking horse rocks backwards and forwards
royal	To be related to a king or queen
secondary source	Evidence created by other people based on primary evidence
Victorian	A person that lived at the time of Queen Victoria's reign
whip and top	A Victorian wooden toy

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