

Toys and Games

EYFS
2 weeks



Question? What toys did your parents play with?

Overview

This topic will introduce children to different toys and games. It will help children to understand that some of the toys and games they have are different to what their parents and grandparents played with.

Engagement

Have a range of old toys in the classroom. Who do we think would have played with these toys? Children can share a photo of their favourite toy.

Key Vocabulary

toys, old, new, games, play, moving, past, modern.

Curriculum Spotlight

Communication and Language

Share their favourite toy with the class. Discuss what toys their parents played with.

Physical Development

To kick a ball with control. Develop scissor skills.

PSED

Discuss why they think their home is special. Understand how to be kind to a friend

Literacy

Stories- Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Bears in the Night children to retell the stories. Use fact books to find information about old toys. Develop name writing. Play word building games. Write captions and descriptions of actions.

Maths

Recognise simple 2d shapes. Learn about months of the year and seasons. Recognise that different coins have different values.

Understanding the World

Look at toys in the past and compare with modern day toys. Discuss how children in different countries may play different/similar games to them. Learn what times are special and why. Explore moving toys and discuss why they move. Learn how to make a KUBO robot move.

Expressive Art & Design

Observational drawing of their favourite toy. Make a paper plate kite. Learn the song 'Jack in the box.' Learn that colours can be mixed together to create a new colour.