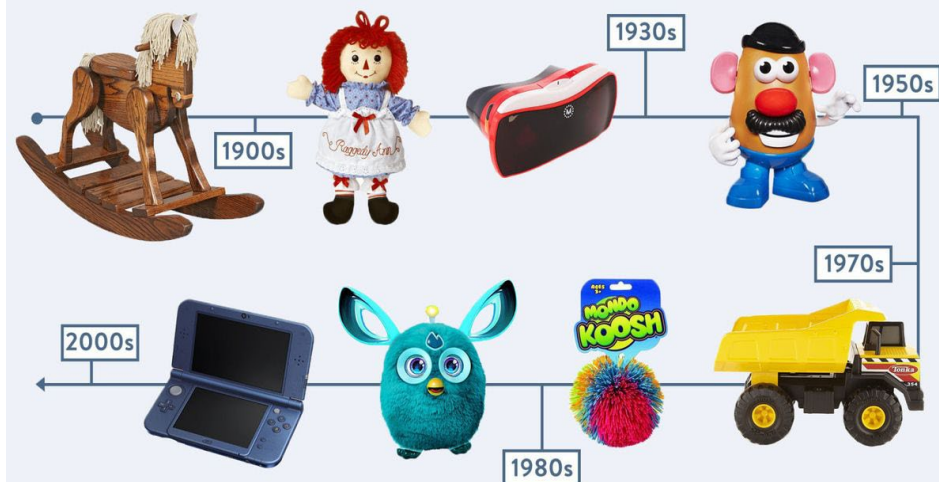


Toys throughout the ages



Did you know?

Children have always played with toys, whether they were born 2000 years ago or earlier this year. Toys have changed over the years in the way they looked and what they were made from. Even the same toys, such as dolls, look different today than those from ancient Rome.

The earliest toys were dolls. The oldest one is nearly 4,500 year old.



However, some argue that this rattle found in Turkey is older.



The teddy bear was named after an American president, Teddy Roosevelt. The first teddy bears were made in America in 1902 and in Germany in 1903. The two makers did not know that they were making the bears because the countries are so far apart!

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Tremendous Toys

Key Facts

Toys are the objects that we play with. They can be anything from a cardboard box to porcelain dolls and powerful computers.

Toys do not have to be complicated – a piece of string can be turned into a cat's cradle.

Looking at what a toy is made from can help work out how old it is.

Just because a toy moves does not mean that it is modern. Moving toys can have wheels, hinges and cogs instead of batteries. The earliest clockwork toy was made more than 250 years ago.

The simplest toys are often popular and last a long time.

LEGO is one of the most popular and best-selling toys of all time. As of 2013, over 560 billion LEGO parts have been produced. LEGO is the world's largest producer of rubber tyres.



Six eight-stud LEGO bricks can be combined in over 915 million different ways.

You could reach the moon with a column of around 40 billion LEGO bricks.

You can ask you parents and grandparents about the toys they played with.

Key Vocabulary

Toy

A toy is an object for a child to play with, typically a model or miniature replica of something

Past

The past is the set of all events that occurred before a given point in time.

Present

The present is the time that is associated with the events happening now.

Future

The moment of time yet to happen – it is still to come.

Technology

An object that has been made to do a job.

Robot

A robot is a machine that can be programmed to carry out a series of actions automatically.

Computer

A computer is an electronic device that works with information. The information can be numbers, words, pictures, movies, sounds or games.

