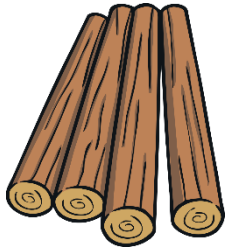


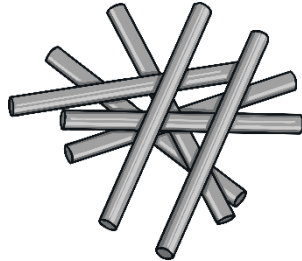
Can you brainstorm, on your whiteboard, some words that come to mind when you think of toys?
What are they? What do they do?
How do they make you feel?

What Are Toys Made From?

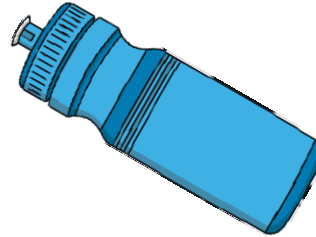
Old and new toys are usually made from different materials.
Can you name any materials?



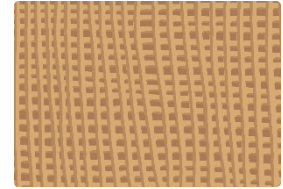
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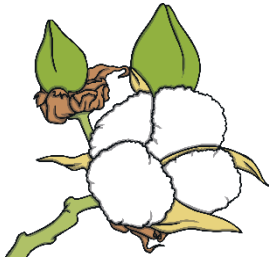
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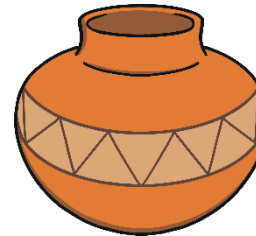
fabric



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glass



ceramic

What Are They Made From?

Old toys were usually made from materials such as wood, metal, glass and fabric.



New toys are usually made from plastic.



How Do They Move?

- Old Toys
 - Clockwork or 'wind-up'.
 - Usually a small metal key was attached to the toy and you turned this lots of times.
 - This would make small wheels (or gears) inside the toy turn and make the toy move.
- New Toys
 - Electricity or batteries to move
 - Make noise or light up.
 - Lots of different parts, made from lots of different materials.

Can you think of some toys that are modern toys?

- Modern is a word that describes something that is recent, or new. A modern toy, would be something you play with now, that your parents/grandparents wouldn't have had when they were young.

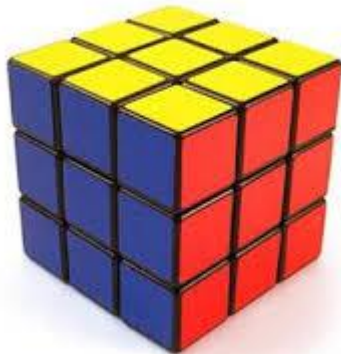
Some examples of modern toys.



Can you ask a grown-up about some toys they had when they were your age?

- What makes them the same as your toys?
- What makes them different?
- What materials were their toys made from? (metal, plastic, wood etc.)
- Do you play with any toys that are like the toys your parents played with?

Here are some of your teachers favourite toys from when they were your age. You might still play with some of these things in your house.



Activity

- Chat to a grown-up about their favourite toy growing up.
- Ask them to describe it to you.
- Draw and colour a picture of their favourite toy.
- Write a sentence or two and tell us what it is and whose favourite toy it is.
- Take a photo and submit to Google Classroom.