Intent: the children will learn about the changes to toys over a period of time (such as when their grandparents were young)

Implementation: the children will learn through old video clips, comparing images, real life objects and a trip to The Discovery Museum to experience 'old toys'

Impact: the children will have an understanding and foundation knowledge of how toys have changed and adapted over time and will understand why things change and evolve (i.e. technological advances)

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Toys (History links)
What did toys look like in the past?

**Key Vocabulary:** 

Past - gone by / no longer happens

Present – something that is happening now

Change – different to what it used to be

Materials - the matter or substance that objects are made from

**Old fashioned** – not popular or modern for the current time we live

**Design** - the way something has been made or will be made

Week	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	
1 My favourite toy	Agree upon and write down a set of rules about how to look after the toys in the setting PSED:SR&MS Rec: - Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others - Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly	Description of our favourite toy C&L:S Rec: - Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences	PE: Exploring large equipment PD:GMS Rec:  - Combine different movements with ease and fluency - Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group - Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility  Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences	
Toys my grandparents played with	During a circle time, ask the children how they might feel if a friend broke or lost their favourite toy by accident. What would they do?  Ask them what they would say to a friend in this situation  PSED:SR&MR Rec:  - Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others  - Build constructive and respectful relationships  - Think about the perspective of others	Ask the children to talk to the adults in their house about the toys they played with when they were younger. Allow time for children to feedback this information to the rest of the class  C&L:LAU&S Rec:  Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions  Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary	PE: Beginning to move with confidence on large equipment PD:GMS Rec:  - Combine different movements with ease and fluency - Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group - Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility  Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences	
3 <mark>Changes in</mark> toys	Circle time discussing how to stay safe on the roads (road safety week)  PSED:SR&MS Rec:  - Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions  - Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly	How have toys changed? Refer back to when we talked about what toys our parents/grandparents played with as chn. Look at images of the past/present toys and discuss their similarities and differences.  C&L:LAU&S Rec:  Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding  Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences	PE: Moving with confidence and agility through equipment PD:GMS Rec:  - Combine different movements with ease and fluency - Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group - Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility  Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences	
4 What do old toys look like?	How can we show others' that we make good choices? (linked to Beamish trip)  PSED:SR&MS Rec:  - Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions  - Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly	Show the children an old toy that they may not be familiar with, such as a jack-in-the-box. Write down any questions the chn have and discuss how they will find out more about it  C&L:S Rec:  - Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them	PE: Rolling and travelling in different ways PD:GMS Rec:  - Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:- rolling- crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing  - Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace  Change 4 Life workshop PD:GMS Rec:  - Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:- regular physical activity-healthy eating- toothbrushing- sensible amounts of 'screen time'- having a good sleep routine- being a safe pedestrian	
5	Place two different toys on a table and ask children to place a	Look at non-fiction books about toys. If possible, create a new page as a	Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences  PE: Balancing on different parts of the body	

Differences between old and new toys	counter next to the toy they like the most. Discuss the outcome of the vote. Can the chn tell you why they voted for their toy? Discuss what would happen if everybody had exactly the same toys  PSED:SR&MS&MR Rec  - Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others  - Show themselves as a valuable individual  - Think about the perspective of others	class to tell people about a modern toy which isn't included in the book.  Can the chn think of sentences to include?  C&L:LAU&S Rec:  - Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary  - Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences	PD:GMS Rec: Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility  Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences
Past and present Christmas lists	How can we help others at Christmas?  PSED:SR&MS&MR Rec  - Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others  - Show themselves as a valuable individual  - Build constructive and respectful relationships  - Think about the perspective of others	What presents did your grandparents ask for Christmas?  C&L:S Rec:  - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary	PE: Forming a routine with balances, travelling and rolls  PD:GMS Rec:  - Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:- rolling- crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping – climbing  - Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility  Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences
7 The Christmas Story	Christmas games – sharing and taking turns PSED:SR&MR Rec  - Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others - Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally - Build constructive and respectful relationships - Think about the perspective of others	Verbal retell of The Christmas Story  C&L:LAU&S Rec:  - Engage in story times  - Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding  - Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words	PE: Christmas party games PD:GMS Rec:  - Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming  Name writing, writing sounds, words and sentences

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Week	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
1	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 6 (j,w,z)	Recognise and describe a 2-step pattern	Toy's tea party – comparing our favourite toys to	Live drawings of their favourite toy
My favourite toy	Reading cycle – Fabulous Five	Extend a 2-step pattern Create a 2-step pattern. Then move onto looking at 3-step patterns.	the toys from the past in our topic book; Lost in the Toy Museum UTW:P&P Rec	Fireworks crafts, e.g. finger painting, making rockets, toilet tube fireworks
	Have a teddy bears' picnic and encourage children to	M:NP Rec	<ul> <li>Know some similarities and</li> </ul>	EAD:CWM Rec
	write invitations for a friend or a teddy bear. These	<ul> <li>Continue, copy and create repeating</li> </ul>	differences between things in the past	<ul> <li>Safely use and explore a variety of</li> </ul>
	Invitations could be used.	patterns	and now, drawing on their	materials, tools and techniques,
	L:W Rec		experiences and what has been read	experimenting with colour, design,
	<ul> <li>Form lower-case and capital letters</li> </ul>		in class	texture, form and function
	correctly			
	<ul> <li>Spell words by identifying the sounds and</li> </ul>		Science (outdoor learning)	
	then writing the sound with letter/s			
	<ul> <li>Write short sentences with words with</li> </ul>			
	known letter-sound correspondences			
	using a capital letter and full stop			

Toys my grandparents played with	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 7 (x,y)  Reading cycle – Fabulous Five  Description a toy from the past L:W Rec  - Form lower-case and capital letters correctly - Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s	Use familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models  M:NP Rec  - Continue, copy and create repeating patterns	Ask the children to talk to the adults in their house about the toys they played with when they were younger. Allow time for children to feedback this information to the rest of the class UTW:P&P&PCC Rec  - Comment on images of familiar situations in the past - Talk about members of their immediate family and community  Science (outdoor learning)	Poppy crafts for Remembrance Day EAD:CWM Rec - Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings
3 Changes in toys	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 7 (ff)  Reading cycle – Fabulous Five  Naming toys from the past L:W Rec - Form lower-case and capital letters correctly - Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s	Use the language of 'more' and 'fewer', 'equal to', 'same as' to compare two sets of objects (identical and non-identical groups)  Estimate how many objects and check by counting them  M:NP Rec  - Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity	Creating a time line of old toys to new – the chn are to draw pictures of the toys from the past/present and put them into the correct order (display the timeline in the classroom)  UTW:P&P Rec  - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class  Science (outdoor learning)	Listen the music of the 'Toy Symphony', believed to have been written by Mozart. What can the children hear? What toys make noises? Encourage the children to create movements to the music EAD:BIE Rec Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses
4 What do old toys look like?	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 7 (II)  Reading cycle — Fabulous Five  Lost toy poster — HAS ANYONE SEEN BUNTING?! (Lost in the Toy Museum) L:W&C Rec  - Form lower-case and capital letters correctly - Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s	Compose numbers up to 5 Use the part, part whole model with numbers to 5 In practical activities and discussion, begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding Find the total number of items in two groups (combine and subitise, count all (aggregation), use known facts) M:N Rec - Explore the composition of numbers to 10 (just to five at the minute)	What is the best material for a teddys umbrella?  – update planning if interests change  UTW:TNW Rec  – Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter  Science (outdoor learning)	Decorating and making their own cup and ball toy by following instructions  EAD:CWM Rec  - Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them
Differences between old and new toys	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 7 (ss)  Reading cycle – Fabulous Five  Designing a toy - encourage them to be creative and to think about what would make a good toy design. They can label different parts to it. Have them write a sentence about what the toy would do  L:W Rec  - Form lower-case and capital letters correctly - Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s - Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop	Say the number that is one more/one less than a given number, within 5 Find one more/one less from a group of up to five objects M:N Rec  - Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers	Use some sorting hoops with the Old and New Toys Cut-Outs. Encourage children to talk about old and new toys and sort them into sets. Talk about what they are made from, colour, how it works etc.  UTW:P&P Rec  - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class  Science (outdoor learning)	Creating puppets for role play EAD:CWM Rec - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories

Past and present Christmas lists	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 7 (zz)  Reading cycle – Fabulous Five  Writing old and new Christmas lists L:W Rec - Form lower-case and capital letters correctly - Spell words by identifying the sounds and	Investigate how shapes can be combined to make new shapes: for example, two triangles can be put together to make a square  M:NP Rec  - Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills	What toys did children receive at Christmas 50 years ago? UTW:P&P Rec - Comment on images of familiar situations in the past - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read	Winter collage & crafts EAD:CWM Rec - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
7 The Christmas Story	Sounds Write: The Initial Code Unit 7 (recapping all sounds taught so far)  Reading cycle – Fabulous Five  Ordering of the Christmas Story L:W Rec  Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes  M:NP Rec  - Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can	in class  Science (outdoor learning)  RE: The Birth of Jesus  Education visit to The Discovery Museum for a Lost at the Toy Museum workshop  UTW:P&P Rec  - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling  Science (outdoor learning)	Using the musical instruments to accompany Christmas carols  EAD:BIE Rec Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and — when appropriate — try to move in time with music