

Old Toys

What Do Old Toys Look Like?

Old toys come in lots of different shapes and sizes. Here are a few you might have seen before.



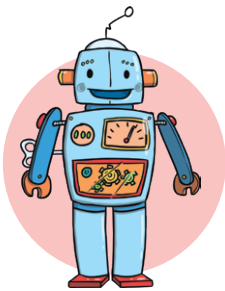
Rag Dolls

Rag dolls are soft, stuffed toys. Their hair is usually made from wool. Rag dolls used to be made from scraps of material.



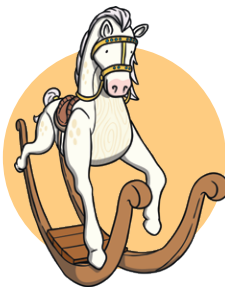
Teddy Bears

Teddy bears have been around for a long time and they are still popular today. Teddy bears are soft toys. Today, they are often made in the shape of different animals.



Tin Robots

Tin robots usually had a small metal key attached to them which you turned lots of times. This would make small wheels inside the toy turn and make it move.



Rocking Horses

Rocking horses were made from wood and sometimes had real horse hair. Today, rocking horses are usually made from plastic.

Comparing Old and New Toys

Old toys are different to new toys in many ways. These include what they were made from, how they were made and how they moved.

Many old toys were handmade. This meant they took a long time and cost a lot of money to make.

Questions

1. What is a rag doll's hair usually made from? Tick one.

- ☐ paper
- ☐ string
- ☐ wool

2. On a tin robot, what does the small metal key do when you turn it?

3. What were old rocking horses made from? Tick one.

- ☐ wood
- ☐ plastic
- ☐ metal

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

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• usually made from plastic.

Today, rocking horses are •

• soft, stuffed toys.

Many old toys were •

• handmade.

5. Complete this sentence.

This meant they took a long time and cost a lot of _____ to make.

material

people

money

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