



How have toys changed over time?

Year 1 Autumn 2

Background Information

Toys have changed over time. There are many differences between toys from the past and present. Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal, paper or china and they were mostly hand made. Modern toys are usually made from plastic, nylon or foam and are mostly produced in factories. Toys from the past were often unsafe as some were made with sharp edges and from unsafe materials. Now there are strict rules in place to make sure toys are very safe to play with.

Toy Timeline



Key Word

Definition

Victorian toys

The toys which Victorian children played with.

Family toys

Toys which your parents and grandparents played with.

Change

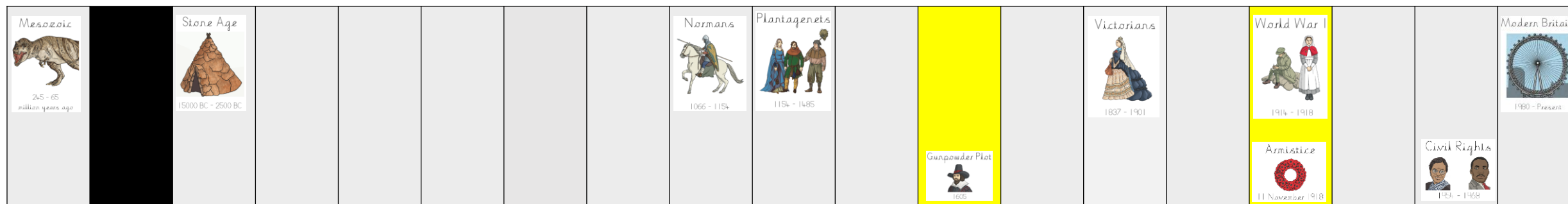
How things are different now.

Past

History is all about events that happened in the past.

Present

The time we are living in now.



Science



Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
amphibians	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.
birds	All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.
fish	Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.
mammals	Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother’s milk as a baby.
reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.
carnivore	Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are carnivores.
herbivore	Animals that only eat plants are herbivores.
omnivore	Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores.
classification	a category into which something is put.



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Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Decoration	A product used for enhancing the way something looks
Felt	A heavy material made by rolling and pressing fibres (like wool) together.
Embellishment	A decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.
Staple	A metal wire used to join materials.
Glue	An adhesive substance used for sticking objects or materials together.
Adhesion	The process of joining something to something else.