



Experience:

Toys

Term: Autumn 1 2019 Duration: 4 weeks



Outcome

A puppet

Rationale

In the following four weeks we would like our learners to gain knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We will be focussing in on toys in order for them to develop an awareness of the past and to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. We will have a visit from the Priest House Museum as our hook. This will give our learners opportunities to compare old and new toys and discuss the materials used to make them. In English we will then be drawing and making labels and captions for our toys which will be used in our very own Toy Museum. The children will be introduced to stories about toys and stories written by the same author and will then be given opportunities to retell and then write their own stories, as well as acting them out with their own puppets which they have made in DT.

Curriculum Coverage

English Stories about toys	History Toys/ past and present	Art Sketching of toys
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Continuous Coverage

Mathematics Addition and Subtraction	PE/Games Sports coaches	Phonics Revise Phase 5 and introduce phase 6.
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Hook

Visit from the Priest House Museum to look at the toys from the past.

Visits/Visitors

Grandparents/parents to talk about their favourite toys from their childhood.
Visit from the Priest House Museum to look at the toys from the past.

Values

Teamwork - teaching the children how to work collaboratively when comparing old toys and making puppets. Independence, creativity and resilience

Parents, how can you help?

Please hear your child read every night and learn the spellings. Talk to your children about your childhood and which toys you liked playing with and why. If possible allow your child to bring in a toy (not too fragile or precious, or big) which could stay at school in the Toy Museum. Please could you contribute an unwanted or unused toy or book which is in good condition which could be appreciated and valued by another **7 year old child** to be sold at our Year 2 sale. The funds from this will help us to buy ingredients for our future learning experiences including Scrummy Snacks. Please could this be bought into school on the 21st October for our sale which is taking place on 23rd October.

