



# Toys



## The History of Toys

**1902**

In Germany, Richard Steiff based one of his toy designs on a bear he saw at the zoo. In 1902, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears.

**1934 - 1949**

Ole Kirk Christiansen called his toy company 'Lego' in 1939. The plastic blocks were made in 1949.

**1959**

The Etch a Sketch was invented by Andre Cassagnes in 1959 and was introduced in the 1960s.

**1996**

Tickle Me Elmo was introduced in 1996 and was invented by Ron Dubren.

**2004**

The Nintendo DS was developed by Nintendo in 2004 and had two screens.

**2016**

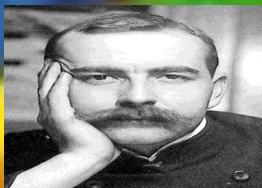
Hatchimals were introduced in 2016 by Spin Master Ltd.

### Key Vocabulary

toy	an object which can be played with
time line	a picture showing the time order of events
past	a time before now
present	this moment in time
object	a thing that can be used e.g. a toy, chair or pen
material	from what an object is made

Old	Old and New Toys		New
whip and top	rag doll	games console	Barbie doll
teddy bear	rocking horse	robot	scooter
building blocks	Jack in the box	plastic bricks	superhero
marbles	pogo stick	roller blades	skateboard
toy soldiers	toy ship	board games	radio controlled vehicles

### Significant Person



Name:	Richard Steiff
Year of birth:	18/02/1877
Year of death:	30/03/1969
Famous for:	Creating the first teddy bear.

### Significant Person



Name:	Morris Michton
Year of birth:	1870
Year of death:	21/07/1938
Famous for:	Coming up with the idea for the teddy bear.

What I will learn	
	We can place things in time order (chronology) Toys in the past were often different to toys today
	Tell between an object and the material from which it is made Name and describe a range of everyday materials Sort and group materials