History Knowledge Organiser - Year 1

Topic: Living Memory— How have toys changed through time?

Key Vocabulary

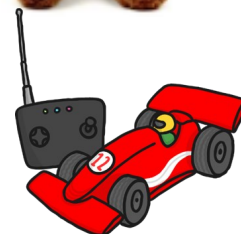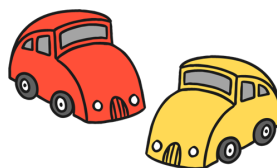|	
artefacts	Something made by humans.
change	To alter and to be different.
continuity	Things that stay the same, they continue.
living memory	Events that can be remembered by people still alive.
new	To have been recently made.
now	At this time– happening now.
old	Having existed for many years, not new.
past	Having already happened.
poor	Without money, possessions or basic needs.
present	Existing at this time.
rich	Having a great amount of money.
then	In the past.
timeline	Dates or events listed in time order.

Skills:
History:

- To place events and artefacts in order on a time line.
- To ask questions about the past.
- To use passing of time vocabulary—a long time ago, recently, years, when my parents were little etc.
- Use artefacts, pictures an stories to find out about the past.

Old	New

Key Facts

- Toys are things we play with.
- Toys have changed over time. Your parents and grand parents will have played with different toys to that you play with today. They will continue to develop over time.
- Toys are made out of different materials. Modern toys are often made from plastic. In the past, many toys were made out of wood.
- Looking at what a toy is made out of can help us work out how old it is.
- Old toys were mechanical and often moved by hand.
- Modern toys often use batteries.
- Rich Victorian children often played with toys such as rocking horses, toy soldiers or dolls.
- Poor Victorian children often played with wooden boats or peg dolls.
- Teddy bears have been around for more than 100 years and used to be stuffed with wood shavings. Now they are stuffed with soft fibres.
- Teddy bears are named after the US President Theodore Roosevelt. He saved a bear cub from hunters and newspapers printed the story. Soon toy makers made 'teddy bears'. Children loved them and still do.

Then				Now
Victorians	20th Century	Grandparents	Parents	Me

Non-Living Memory	Living Memory