



St Luke's C of E Primary School – Topic Overview

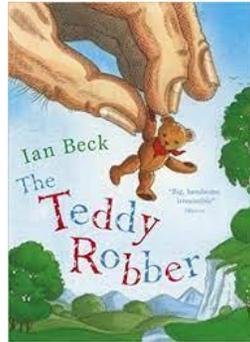
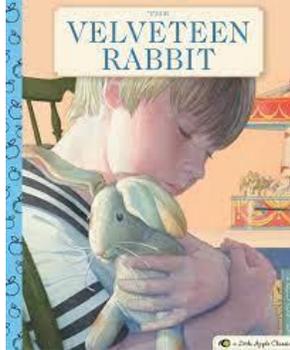
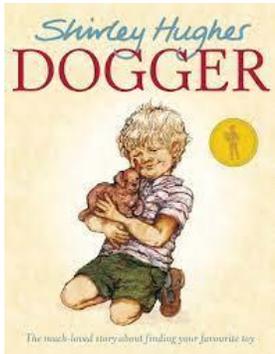
Year 1-Toys

Enquiry Questions

How were toys different in the past?

What type of animal is it?

What is your favourite toy?



Key Vocabulary:

animal, fish, amphibian, bird, mammal, toy,
past, year, museum, history

The National Curriculum

This topic will focus on history. The children will learn what toys were like at different times in the past and describe the characteristics of them.

As **historians**, the children will look at and handle a variety of old toys, find out how the toys are used and what materials they are made out of. The children will have a chance to ask questions about toys in the 50s by talking to a visitor who can share their experiences. The children will find out about the invention of Lego and how it has developed throughout the years.

As **mathematicians**, the children are carrying on consolidating place value up to 20. They are starting to use concrete materials such as Numicon and counters to add and subtract numbers within 20 and will learn how to use a number line. They will learn to use the mathematical symbols of + - and = and to write addition and subtraction calculations.

As **writers** the children are re-telling the story of Dogger and writing letters inspired by the Jolly Postman. They are focusing on writing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops.

As **designers**, the children will design, make and evaluate their own toys using junk modelling materials.

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Home Learning should build your skills and confidence. Please challenge yourself to a selection of these tasks over the course of the topic and bring in what you have done to share with your teacher and your class! Try to complete one from each section!

Verbal I enjoy reading, writing & speaking	Retell the story of 'Dogger' to an adult at home.	Draw a picture and write a description of your favourite toy	Ask your grown up or older relative what toys they used to love playing with when they were small	Write a letter to a friend or relative and tell them what you have learnt about toys.
Mathematical I enjoy working with numbers, science and computers	Practice counting to 100.	Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Use a Jack Hartman videos	Practice counting back from 20 using count back cat.	Play numbots at home using your login
Visual I enjoy painting, drawing & visualizing	Make a card for a friend and write a compliment in it.	Paint or collage a picture of your favourite toy	Create a home for one of your toys using a shoe box or other materials at home.	Draw a story map or cartoon strip of the story 'Dogger'
Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities	Make a toy using recycled materials.	Design and make a marble run using materials at home.	Make an advent calendar	Design and make a Christmas decoration.
Musical and dance I enjoy making and listening to music	Practice nativity songs	Sing traditional nursery rhymes	Make a sound story using homemade instruments	Watch the Sugar Plum Fairy Dance from the Nutcracker and join in.

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