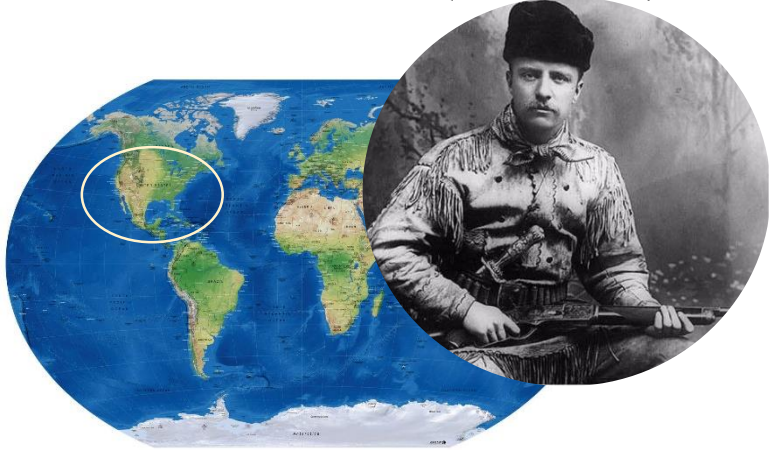




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## A History of Toys.

Theodore Roosevelt (1858 – 1915)



Theodore Roosevelt was the 26<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. He loved the outdoors and went on hunting trips often. On one hunting trip, he refused to shoot a baby bear that was tied up. Because of this, a stuffed bear was made, called 'Teddy's Bear'. This is how teddy bears gained their name.




## Key Knowledge

<b>How long have toys existed?</b>	Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.
<b>What were toys made of during the Victorian age?</b>	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the <b>Victorian</b> age.
<b>What toys did Victorian children play with?</b>	Rich <b>Victorian</b> children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.
<b>What are modern toys made of?</b>	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.
<b>How are modern toys different?</b>	Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the <b>20<sup>th</sup> century</b> .

## Key Vocabulary

- Past / Present
- Then / Now
- Toys
- Entertainment
- Victorian Times
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Paper Toys
- Wooden Toys
- Metal Toys
- Plastic Toys
- Electricity

## Timeline

19 <sup>th</sup> Century – Victorian Times	1902	20 <sup>th</sup> Century	21 <sup>st</sup> Century
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> century</b> Toys: wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toys soldiers, leather footballs.</p> 	<p>The first Teddy Bear was made in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.</p> 	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> century</b> Toys: teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers, games consoles.</p> 	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> century</b> Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.</p> 