

Where on Earth?

Knowledge Organiser **History** Term 1
Year 1

What is a knowledge organiser?

This is a document for you and your child to share over the course of the coming term. On this page you will find some key words, themes and questions for the children to explore. This should serve to enhance their in class learning.

Key Vocabulary:

Victorian age The time when **Queen Victoria** reigned is called the Victorian era or Victorian age. She was queen from 1837 to 1901, A long time ago.

Modern Having to do with the present or current times.

Key questions

What is your favourite toy? What is it made of?

Ask an older family member what their favourite toy was as a child.
What was that made of?

How can you tell the difference between modern and old toys?



Key Facts

How long have toys existed?

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.

What were toys made of during the Victorian age?

Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the **Victorian** age.

What toys did Victorian children play with?

Rich **Victorian** 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.

What are modern toys made of?

Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.

How are modern toys different?

Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the **20th century**.