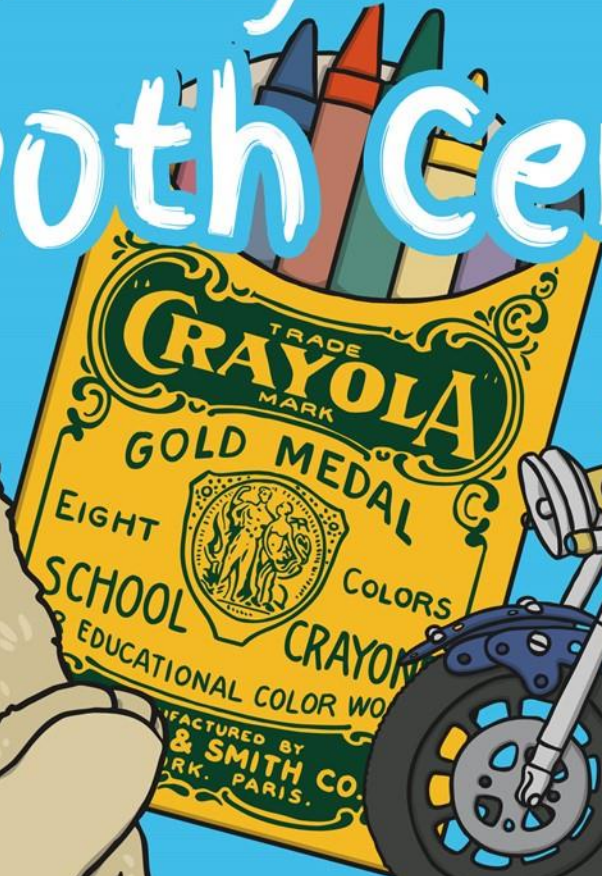
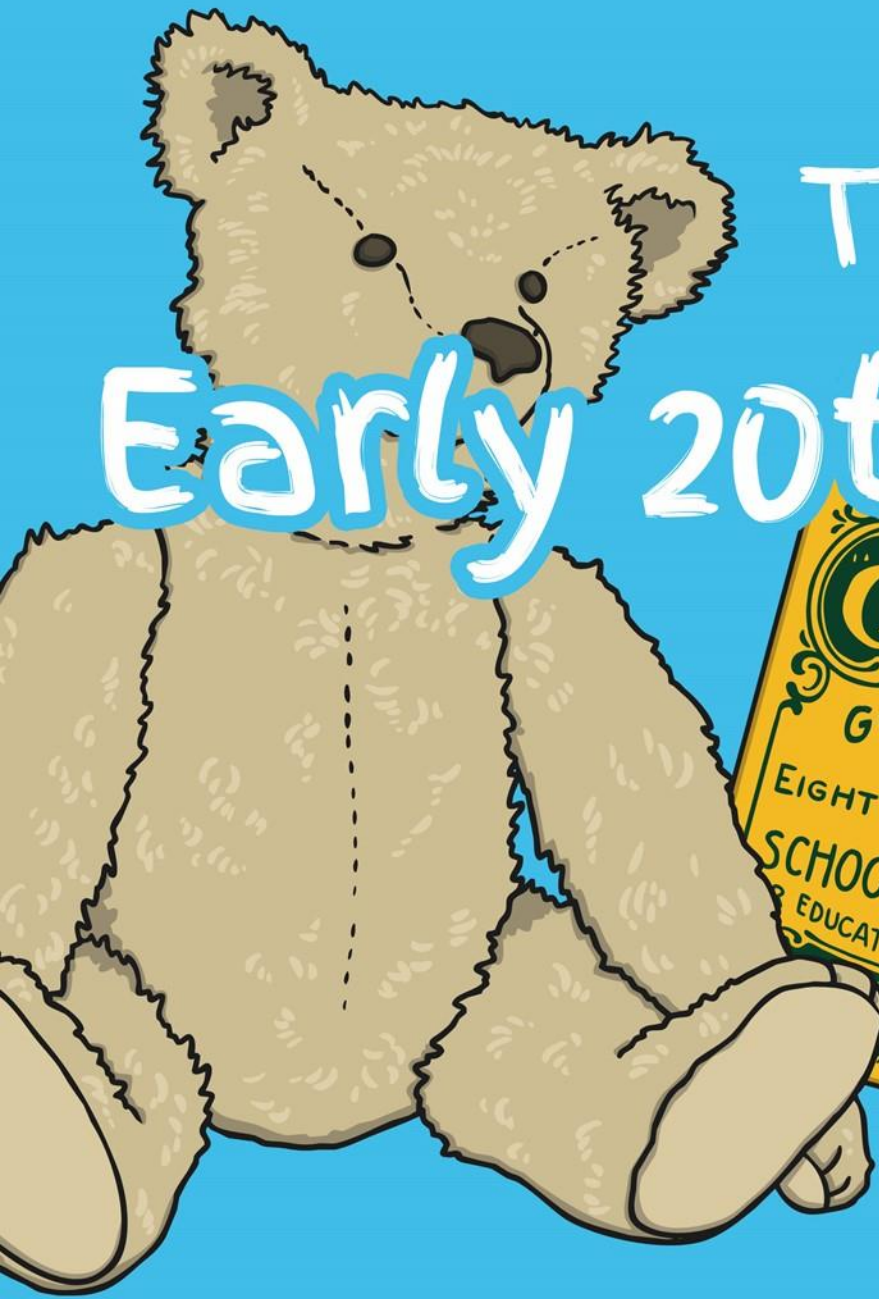


Toys

Early 20th Century



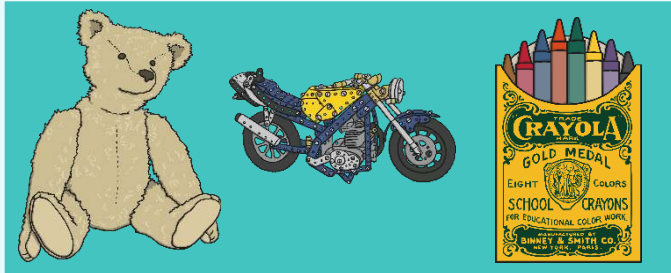
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Toy Timeline



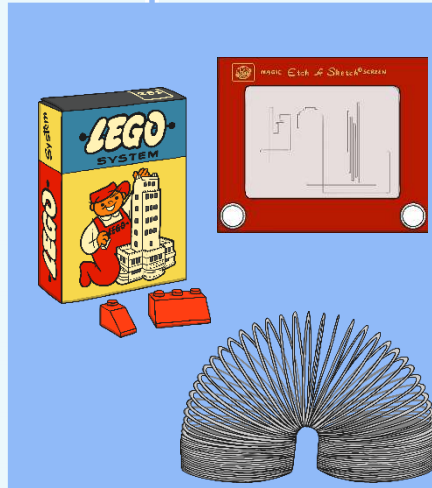
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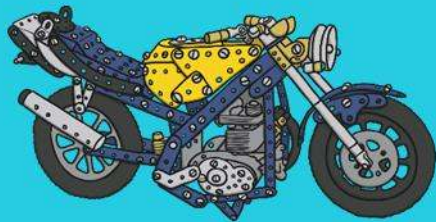


Popular Early 20th Century Toys



Click on a toy to find out more!

Meccano
1901



Teddy
1902/3



Crayola Crayons
1903



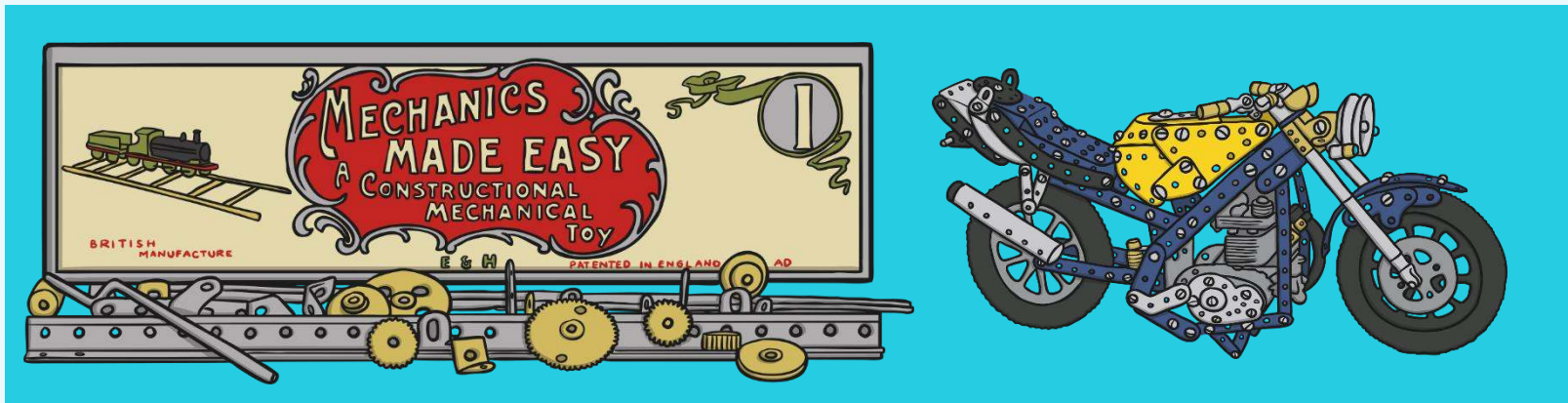
- Are any of these toys familiar?
- Do they remind you of any toys you play with today?



Meccano



- In 1901, Frank Hornby finished a mechanical building set he had been working on for several years and called it 'Mechanics Made Easy'. It was made up of parts and nuts and bolts to build mini cranes.
- In 1907, the name Meccano was introduced and the first Meccano factory opened in Liverpool. Meccano became more and more popular and in 1965 parts were made from plastic so younger children could build with them.
- In 2008, Meccano used technology to help build robotic sets which could be controlled by a computer.
- Now, Meccano is played with all over the world and has large offices in France, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong.





Teddy Bear



Around the same time, in two different countries, teddy bears were being created.

In 1902 in America, the president Theodore (Teddy for short) Roosevelt was on a hunting trip but he hadn't managed to shoot a bear. His team caught a bear for him to shoot but he didn't want to. A cartoonist drew a cartoon of him and the bear. Then in New York, shop keepers Morris and Rose Michtom made a bear and put it in their shop window called it 'Teddy's Bear'. They then set up a business and began to sell teddy bears.

In Germany, Richard Steiff was designing soft toys. He based one of his designs on a bear he had seen at the zoo.

In 1902-3, the Steiff Company started making teddy bears.





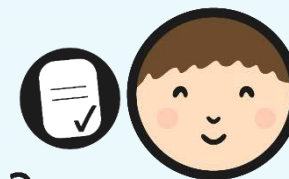
Crayola Crayons



- In America, a company called Binney and Smith made slate school pencils and the first no dust chalk for teachers and schools.
- In 1903, they made a set of 8 wax crayons. The crayons were red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown and black.
- Edwin Binney's wife Alice thought of the name Crayola.
- As time goes on, Crayola make more and more products and introduce more colours. In 2003, Crayola celebrated its 100th birthday.



Comparison





How does my teddy compare to the photo?

What is similar? What is different?



★ Toy Comparison


Look at the crayons from 1903 and then look at the crayons from today. In the box write any similarities you notice.

1903 Crayola Crayons	Crayola Crayons Today
	
Similarities I have noticed:	

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★★★ Toy Comparison

Look at the picture of an old Meccano set, then read the questions carefully and answer them.



What do you notice about the colour of the Meccano boxes?

What do you notice about the pictures on the Meccano boxes?

What is the Meccano today made from? Why?

Who was Meccano made for in 1901?

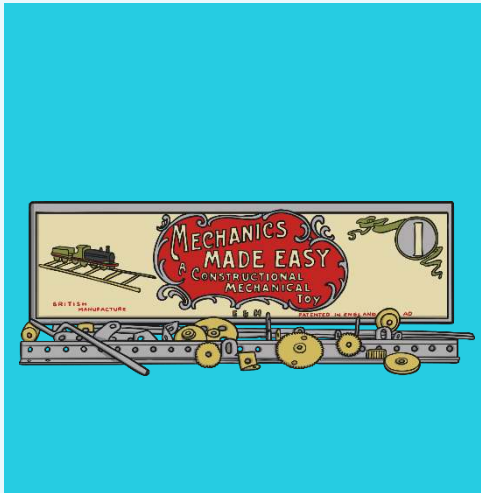
Who plays with Meccano now?

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Impact



Children still play with these toys today:



1. What does this tell us about these toys?
2. What does it tell us about the people who designed and made them?
3. How have these toys changed so they are more suitable for children?

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