Aim

• I can compare Victorian toys with modern toys.

Success Criteria

- I can identify similarities between the toys.
- I can identify the differences between the toys.

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Victorian Toys and Games

Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal and paper. The toys that Victorian children had depended on how much money their family had.

Children from rich families played with toys such as clockwork train sets, toy soldiers, tea sets, rocking horses, dolls and dolls houses.



Children from poor families played with home-made toys such as peg dolls and wooden boats. Rags were stuffed with sawdust to make balls and toy animals. If they were lucky, poor children were sometimes bought cheap penny toys from the market.



Victorian Toys and Games,



Girls usually played with dolls, dolls houses and tea sets.







Boys usually played with toy trains, boats, soldiers and marbles.







In many homes, the only toy children were allowed to play with on a Sunday was Noah's Ark, because it related to the Bible.



Victorian children enjoyed playing games too. Football was popular outdoors and children played board games like Ludo and card games like Happy Families indoors.



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Doll Comparison



Look at the two dolls. Can you think of anything which is similar about them?

Can you see anything which is different about them?



Similarities

- Dolls were popular in Victorian times and are still popular today.
- The clothes the dolls are wearing reflect the fashion at the time.

Differences

- The Victorian doll is made of china and the modern doll is made of plastic.
- The dolls are wearing different styles of clothes.
- The modern doll has moving parts.