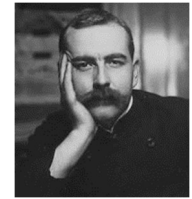


past	Objects and things that happened before now.
modern	Things made now or recently.
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign 1837-1901.
living memory	A time that is remembered by people still alive.

## Toys from the Attic.

How have toys changed over time?

### Richard Steiff

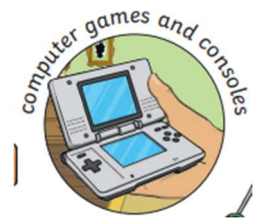


- Born in 1877
- Joined his Aunt's factory in 1897
- Designed the world's first jointed toy bear in 1902
- Uses the name "Teddy Bear" for the first time in 1906.



## Key Facts

<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> .



**Ancient Egypt**  
Ancient toys were made from wood, clay, stones or cloth.

**19<sup>th</sup> century**  
Toys: wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toys soldiers, leather footballs.

**20<sup>th</sup> century**  
Toys: teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers, games consoles.

**21<sup>st</sup> century**  
Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.

