

Year 1 Home Learning: Autumn 2023



History: Toys

Activities

- Visit the Young V and A Museum (Formally The museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green). Look at how toys have changed through the years.
- Keep a scrapbook of toys that you play with and how they may be different to toys your parents or grandparents played with.
- Design and create your own toy.
- Create paper chain decorations for a special occasion.
- Set up your own toy shop at home.
- Visit your local library to research the topic.
- Research where particular toys have come from and how they were made.
- Write a diary entry for a child and the experience they have had with toys.

Helpful websites

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-1-toys.html>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/history-toys#>

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/learning/things-to-do/>

Science: Everyday Materials

- Experiment with different materials to make a raincoat for your teddy. What keeps him dry?
- Can you make a reflective jacket to keep a cyclist safe? Look for reflective materials at home. What works best?
- Explore the shape and structure of bridges. Try to create your own bridge using materials around your house.
- Can you sort your toys by the materials that they are made of?
- Create a tally or bar graph to show the most popular material in your toy box.
- Have fun at bath time and find out about materials that float and sink.
- Can you find something in your house that is; stiff, hard, lumpy, etc?
- Visit the Science Museum's 'Challenges of materials' gallery

Science: Seasonal Changes (covered throughout the year)

- Keep a calendar or diary of: the temperature, the weather, if it is daylight when you get up or come home from school etc. How does this vary? Does it only snow in the winter?
- Take photos of a favourite tree or flowers you find in your garden at different times of the year. How does it change?
- Visit a special outdoor place (park, garden etc) and sketch what you see at different times of the year
- Cook a dish with seasonal fruit and vegetables.

Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>