Class: EYFS & KS1

Theme: Toys Length of time: 6 weeks

Big question: What were toys like in the past?

Key learning Outcome for theme		Maths links	Key Vocab essential to
			comprehension and learning
National curriculum objectives English: No-bot the Robot? Science: History: The history of toys and how they have changed. Year 1 & 2 - Learn about changes within living memory. Finding out about the past. (Chronology)	Science: History: Year 1 - Can I talk, find out about and share my experiences of the past and present? Can I talk about and describe artefacts from the past and present? Can I ask and answer questions about life for the people and artefacts? Can I talk about my own life and those of people I know? Can I use the terms, 'now' and 'then' when I talk about my experiences? Can I place objects within my experience within time order? Can I use simple, everyday terms to describe the passing of time e.g. new and old, now and then, before, after, long ago, in the past, day, week, month and year. Year 2 - Can I give reasons for and describe changes that have taken place within my experience?	Statistics: Creating tables and charts. Sequence events in chronological order using language e.g. before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening.	History: Year 1 Similarities and differences, past and present, artefacts, now and then, chronology, new and old, before, after, long ago, in the past, day, week, month, year. Year 2 Modern, recent, long ago, older, present, in the past, century.

DT:

Create a toy that uses levers.

Year 1 & 2 -

Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.

Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]. Select from and use a materials? wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.

Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.

Can I use simple sources of information such as artefacts, photos and picture books, to answer simple questions about the past?

Can I compare aspects of the present with the past and describe simple similarities and differences?

Can I talk about events, places and people beyond living memory?

Can I place objects beyond my own experiences in time order?

Can I use an increasing range of historical terms to describe the passage of time e.g. modern, recent, long ago, older, present, century, in the past?

DT:

Year 1 -

Design

Can I use my senses to explore a wide range of familiar products?

Can I take products apart and talk about the parts and how they work?

Can I talk about and/or use words and pictures to plan my design?

Can I talk about what I am doing/making?

Can I use simple tools and materials with support, eg. scissors to cut paper?

Can I use my senses to explore and talk about

Can I join with tape or glue?

Can I add paper and card shapes to products?

Evaluate

Can I use my senses to explore a wide range of familiar products?

Can I talk about familiar products and what they do? Can I talk about what I am making and what I have done?

Mechanisms

Can I explore and talk about books containing moving pictures?

DT:

Investigate, design, make, evaluate, improve, mechanism, product, plan, tools, materials, lever, slider, moving picture, gears, chassis, axle, pulley.

Can I construct a simple slider with support?
Can I construct a simple lever with support?
Can I explore and use construction kits containing gears?

Year 2 –

Design

Can I use knowledge of existing products to support my plan for a similar product?

Can I include some knowledge of materials and techniques in my design?

Can I explore and investigate products I have disassembled?

Can I use construction kits, pictures and captions to plan my design?

Can I talk about and describe the tools and materials I need and order the key tasks within my plan?

Make

Can I use simple tools to cut and join a range of materials, eg. scissors, stapler, masking tape? Can I use a hole punch?

Can I use a range of simple ways to improve the appearance of my product?

Evaluate

Can I talk about and describe features of existing products?

Can I talk about what I am doing and what I might do next?

Can I suggest ways in which I could improve my work? Mechanisms

Can I connect wheels to a chassis using an axle e.g. cotton reels and dowel?

Can I use pencils and tubes as rollers to move an object across the floor?

Can I construct a simple pulley using rope over a horizontal bar to raise an object off the ground?
Can I use construction kits with gears to construct a line of gears that turn?

Computing:

Learn what algorithms are, how they are implemented instructions to move around? as programmes on digital devices and that programmes execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Create a debug simple programmes. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programmes.

Computing:

Year 1 –

Can I give instructions to my friend and follow their

Can I describe what happens when I press buttons on a robot?

Can I press buttons in the correct order to make my robot do what I want?

Can I describe what actions I will need to do to make something happen and begin to use the word 'algorithm'?

Can I begin to predict what will happen for a short sequence of instructions?

Can I begin to use software/apps to create movement and patterns on a screen?

Can I use the word 'debug' when I correct mistakes when I program?

Year 2 -

Can I give instructions to my friend (using forward, backward and turn) and physically follow their instructions?

Can I tell you the order I need to do things to make something happen and talk about this as an algorithm? Can I program a robot or software to do a particular task?

Can I look at my friend's programme and tell you what will happen?

Can I use programming software to make objects move?

Can I watch a programme execute and spot where it goes wrong so I can 'debug' it?

Music:

Year 1 -

Can I explore sounds and how they can be changed through play?

Can I handle instruments with control, learning some of the names of them?

Computing:

Instructions, forward, backward, turn, algorithm, software, app, debug, program.

Making music for toys.

Music:

Play untuned instruments musically.

Music: Instrument names, pulse, rhythm, melody, long/short

Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Can I accompany rhymes of songs with a pulse, or simple rhythmic or melodic accompaniment? Can I explore different sound sources and find different ways to play instruments to create long/short sounds or high/low sounds. Can I identify and name common classroom instruments when choosing which to play? Can I repeat short, rhythmic and melodic patterns? Can I respond to moods in movement (through talking and movement)? Year 2 - Can I perform and create rhythms to a given pulse? Can I join in and stop as appropriate? Can I create and choose sounds to create an effect? Can I improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas?	(Legato/stecato) sounds, high/low sounds, loud/quiet (forte/piano) sounds, mood (timbre), mprovise.
R.E. Which stories are special and why?		