

Play time! History

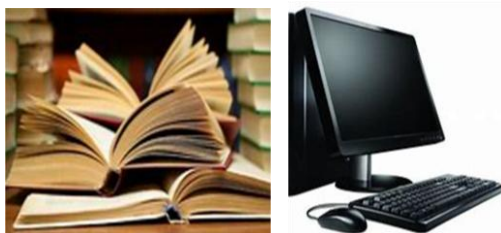
Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria became queen in 1837 till 1901 when she died. This is known as the Victorian era. It was nearly 200 years ago and lasted for 63 years.

Sources to help us learn about old toys

Books
Museums
Internet
Older relatives
Paintings

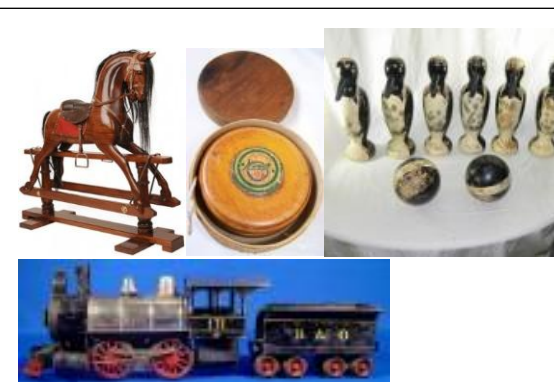


How have toys changed from the past?

Toys are very different from the Victorian era. Toys are safer, are made from different materials like plastic and are often powered by batteries or electricity.



What toys do we play with now that the Victorians played with too?



And lots more!

Were toys different for rich and poor children?

Yes! 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.