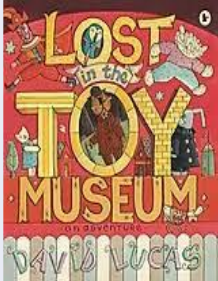

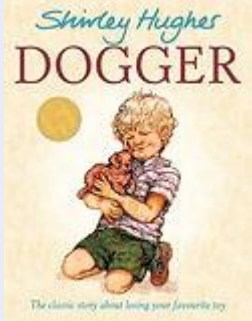


Toys Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Toy Knowledge	
Toy Soldiers	Small models of soldiers for children to play with.	In the 1950s, lots more people started buying cars, so toy cars became very popular, especially matchbox toys.	
Matchbox Toys	Little car and truck toys that came in a matchbox.	In the 1950s children played outside a lot. Lots of new toys came to Britain at this time and were very popular, including skipping ropes, hula hoops, pedal cars, Mr Potato Head and Play-Doh. Mr Potato Head was different than how he is today.	
Old-fashioned	Something that looks like it is from a long time ago.	In the 1970s lots of families had televisions at home. This meant that lots of toys were inspired by television shows such as The Wombles, Dr Who and Paddington Bear.	
Doll	A toy that looks like a model of a person.	Victorian toys were usually made from wood, paper or metal. Children from rich families played with clockwork train sets, toy soldiers, tea sets and rocking horses. Children from poor families played with home made toys like peg dolls and wooden boats.	
Modern	Something from recent times.	Some toys have always been popular but they change a bit as time goes on and fashions change.	
Skipping	A very popular game in the 1960s. It was a long piece of rope which was turned by two children.	Books you could read	  
Marbles	Another popular game in the past was marbles. Many children came to school with a pocketful of marbles.		
Snakes and Ladders	A board game which everyone knew in the 1960s. The board was made up of squares and you would move up a ladder and down the snake.		

Year 1: Toys

By the end of this unit what should pupils know?

- The type of toys their parents and grandparent played with
- The materials different toys are made of
- How the toys we play with have changed over time