

Kings, Queens and Castles

Who is our Queen?

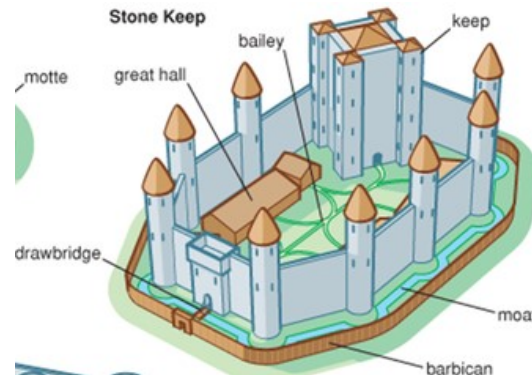
Queen Elizabeth II is our queen. She has been queen since her coronation in 1953. She lives in Buckingham Palace in London.



Motte and Bailey Castle



Stone Keep Castle



King and Queens Timeline

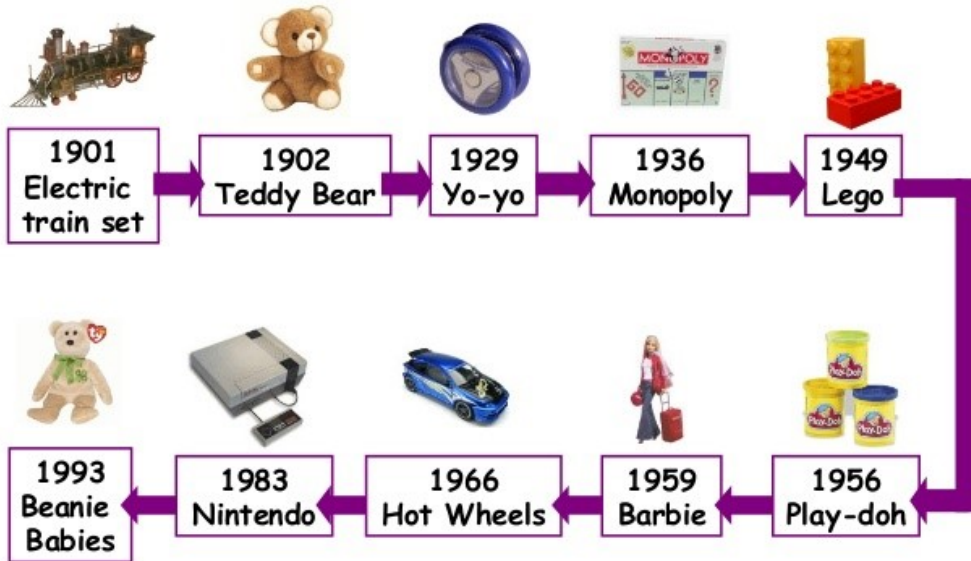


Vocabulary	Definition
Castle	A large building or group of buildings usually having high walls with towers that was built in the past to protect against attack.
Chronological	A list of events in time order.
Coronation	The ceremony of crowning a king or a queen.
Drawbridge	A bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle.
Moat	A deep ditch that surrounds a castle. It can be filled with or without water.
Monarch	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire such as a king or queen.
Reign	The period of one monarch's rule.
Portcullis	A strong iron gate that can be raised to allow the drawbridge to be lowered.

Toy Stories

Key Question: How are our toys different from those in the past? History

Here is a timeline of when some popular toys were invented.



Teddy bears were invented over 100 years ago. They are named after the US President Theodore Roosevelt. Teddy bears are still very much loved and played with today.



How long have toys been around for?
Toys have been around for thousands of years. The first toys were made from rocks, stone and string.



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20th century	The 20th century was 1900—1999.
21st century	We are in the 21st century. It started in the year 200 and will end in 2099.
metal toys	Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.
paper toys	Some toys, like windmills and dolls, were made out of paper.
plastic toys	Most modern toys are made of plastic. Now most dolls, Lego and cars are made of plastic.
wooden toys	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made out of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837—1901.