Year Group - 1

Term - Spring 1

Name of Unit Overview –

# **Terrific Toys**



Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	To help grow resourceful, resilient and reflective children who are equipped with the skills, knowledge and tenacity empower themselves, their learning throughout their lives.	
Educating for Hope and Aspiration	To inspire and enrich lives beyond current opportunities and experiences in order to open minds to the potential their future holds	
Educating for Community and Living Well Together	To be a multi-cultural, inclusive community of individuals loved by God who fe valued and involved where we create qualities of character to enable people to flourish.	
Educating for Dignity and Respect	That children might know how much that they are loved and valued by so that they might show dignity and respect for themselves and others by carefully and safely thinking through their actions.	

#### Context, Big Questions and Wider World impact

- What will toys in the future look like?
- How have toys changed from when our grandparents were little?
- How have toys changed from when our parents were little?
- What do we notice about toys now and toys from the past? What were toys made from in the past?
- What vocabulary can we use to describe objects or events from the past?
- How do different toys work e.g. race cars and finger puppets
- What did old tea sets look like? How are these different from the tea sets we have today?

#### Subject specific learning areas

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	Suggested journey of the unit			
Prior learning and where the objectives	Key year group learning			
are revisited later in the year.	Can we? Do we know?			
Previous years (EYFS)	Can we?	Week 1 – How can we find out about toys		
- Explore the natural world around them, making	- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different	from the past?		
observations: Caterpillar/Butterflies in	ways.	Introduce our big question for the topic – What		
Summer 2 and Mini Beast topic/trip to	- Observe closely.	will toys look like in the future. Children to		
Wellington with a minibeast workshop.	- Perform simple tests.	understand that to answer this we need to know		
- Offer explanations for why things might happen,	- Identify and classify.	how toys have changed over time so we will be		
making use of recently introduced vocabulary from	- Gather and record data to help in answering questions.	exploring how toys have changed from their		
stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when	- Identify common invertebrates and common animals that are carnivores,	grandparents to the toys that they play with		
appropriate:	herbivores and omnivores.	now. Discuss different ways that we could find		
- Make comments about what they have heard and	- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common invertebrates.	out about toys from the past. Children to write		
ask questions to clarify their understanding:		a letter to their parents/grandparents to ask		
	Do we know?	how toys have changed since they were little.		
Revisit within this year	- Names of a variety of common invertebrates.			
·	- Names of a variety of common animals that are carnivores,	Week 2 – Ordering toys chronologically		
	herbivores and omnivores.	from when our grandparents were little to		
		the toys we play with now.		
	- The structure of a variety of common invertebrates.			
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Evaluate our art by sharing our final piece of art work and discussing what

went well and what we do next time to make it even better.

Discuss what we like and dislike about different pieces of art.

-Share their creations, explaining the process they

have used: In Reception children created a

wide range of art in free flow and focused

To explore a variety of different toys by exploring toys that the children's grandparents and parents used and thinking about how these are different or the same as the toys that we play with now. Children to order these on a timeline to show how they have change over time.

### Week 3 – Comparing toys from the past to toys now.

Lesson 1 - To explore the key similarities and differences between the toys that we use now and the toys that the children's parents and grandparents used. To explore how puppets have changed over time.

# Week 4 – Designing our own Puppets/Toys.

- To explore some different toys such as puppets and thaumatropes, thinking about how these have changed over time. To look at a variety of different designs, discussing what we like and dislike. Children to design their own puppets and thaumatropes.

## Week 5 – Designing our own Puppets/Toys.

- Using the designs that we made last week children are to create their own toys. Thinking about how we can use different techniques to help us create our toys.

### Week 6 - What will toys in the future look like?

Thinking about how toys have changed including what they are made of and how they operate and work children to discuss what they think toys in the future will look like. Children to then design these and create an advertisement for this.

activities. For example, children creat work linked to their mini beast topic -Use a range of small tools, including scisso brushes and cutlery: - Safely use and explore a variety of materix. Throughout Reception children help prepare a variety of different food lin	design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and make our own finger provided to the design and the			
different topics being explored such International Week.	as			
Revisit within this year				
-Use a range of tools to create our Co				
Monster collages and our houses for	the			
Three Little Pigs.				
-Sharing creations with others -Exploring a variety of materials, too	ols and			
techniques to create our Harvest arty				
and Colour Monster Collages.	WOIK			
and corour monoter configuration	Computing and Technological Understan	ding		
Prior learning and where the obje	ectives Key year group learning			
are revisited later in the year	r.			
Previous years (EYFS) Within Freeflow activities in Reception children were able to access different technology and had the opportunity explore and play with this.  Revisit within this year In Once Upon a Time we explored has technology purposefully. In Wonderful Weather we used the I to create weather forecasts.	- Use a web browser to explore image our grandparents and parents used Use the search engine to research clears etc to help us compare toys now - Explain how to stay safe when using Do we know? - What a web browser is in and how to Rules for staying safe online.	<ul> <li>Use the search engine to research changes in toys such as teddy bears, race cars etc to help us compare toys now to toys from the past.</li> <li>Explain how to stay safe when using the internet.</li> <li>Do we know?</li> <li>What a web browser is in and how to use this to research.</li> <li>Rules for staying safe online.</li> <li>How to use a web browser to navigate a website when conducting Internet</li> </ul>		
	similarity, differences, compare, timeline, chronology  ✓ Art/ D.T Vocabulary – Materials, Colour mixing, shades, texture, rolling, pinching, joining  ✓ Computing – technology, respectfully, safely,		dren to use their learning to create a Toy museum they can present at the end of our Topic. dren need to understand how toys have changed which toys were popular when their parents and adparents were little.	
	video, photograph, web browser, E-safety	Trips/ Visits / - Creating a T Experiences of our Topic	oy Museum to showcase our learning at the end	

	<ul> <li>✓ Partner work and Talk Partner Time to share ideas.</li> <li>✓ Key and new vocabulary discussed at the beginning of lessons.</li> <li>✓ Use of visuals to support understanding of new vocabulary and concepts.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Designing and making their own thaumatropes.</li> <li>Designing and making their own finger puppets</li> </ul>	
	Time to experiment with new tools and resources such as the Ipad's and art tools to experiment and investigate how to use these with support from an adult in the classroom			
Discrete subject learning focus areas				
Music	Sing Up Music: Football – understanding the difference between pitched patterns and rhythm patterns.	RE	Christianity – Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	
PE	Fundamental movement skills: Dynamic Balance and static balance.	PSHE	Health and Wellbeing – Exploring the different ways that we can stay healthy.	
Final quality products	<ul> <li>Thaumatrope Toys</li> <li>Finger puppets</li> <li>Timeline showcasing how toys have changed since their parents and grandparents were little.</li> </ul>	Home learning opportunities	- Suggested activities to support Terrific Toys topic sent home via Seesaw	
	l personal development opportunities			
Prior opportunities	Experience		Learning to come from those activities	
	Gymnastics Coach for PE		From these activities, children will further develop their oracy skills, independence, collaboration, perseverance and optimism. This will support them to further develop their self-esteem and confidence.	