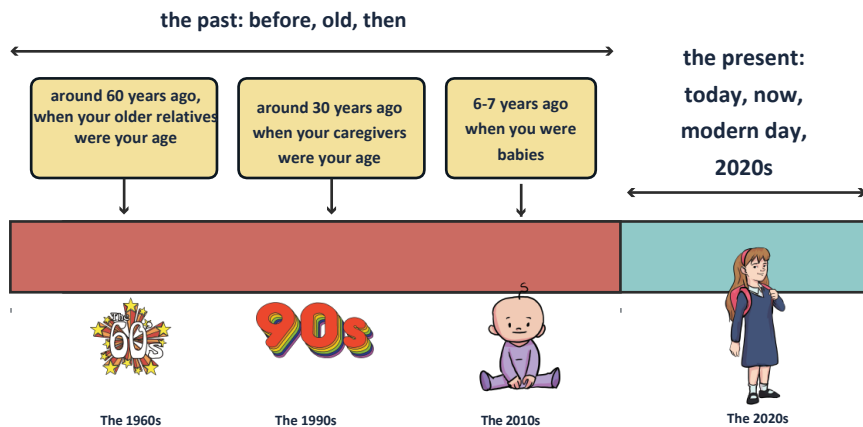


Toys Knowledge Organiser

A timeline to help us



Key history vocabulary to help us

before

– at an earlier time

old

– something not new that has existed before

after

– later in time

new

– recently existed

past

– having happened or gone by at an earlier time

then

– at that past time

present

– happening now, in this time

now

– in these times, or at this time

Toys 60 years ago (1960s)

These are the toys that your **older relatives** would have played with at your age. Some of the toys from this time in history are **similar** to the toys we play with now, like Play Doh and the game Twister. They might look different to the modern versions because of different **packaging designs**.

Other toys from this time in history are **different** because of what they are made out of. A toy ride-on car from the 1960s would have been made out of **wood**, today they are made of **plastic**. We would call toys from the 1960s '**old**' toys.

Toys 30 years ago (1990s)

These are the toys that your **caregivers** would have played with at your age. Because of advances in technology, your caregivers would have played with more **electronic toys** than your older relatives, such as Tamagotchi's and a Nintendo 64 (an early games console). Other toys from this time in history are **similar** to **modern-day** toys such as Mr Potato Head, trolls and the Hungry Hippos board game. Toys from this time are **older** than modern-day toys but **newer** than 1960s toys.

Toys in the present day (2020s)

These are the toys that we play with **today**, in the **present**. We call these toys **modern-day** toys. Some of these toys are similar to toys from the past but some are different. The **differences** are because of:

- advances in technology
- changes in packaging and design
- changes in manufacturing (how the toys are made)

Future toys will be different again!

How do we find out about the past?

We can find out about **the past** by:

- looking at and reading non-fiction books
- searching the internet
- talking to people who were around at the time that we want to find out about
- watching video clips or TV shows about the time in history we want to find out about
- visiting museums
- looking at photographs
- looking at objects from the past