



# Workshop Description

## *Toys and Games*

<b>Title</b>	Toys and Games	
<b>Age group</b>	FS	KS1
<b>Duration</b>	45 minutes	
<b>Description</b>	In this interactive workshop children will have the opportunity to handle toys and games from the 1930s period. They will compare them to similar toys from today and appreciate the differences in materials used, operation and complexity of use.	
<b>National Curriculum</b>	<p>EYFS – Early Learning goals</p> <p>Communication and Language Listening and attention Understanding</p> <p>Understanding the world People, cultures and communities</p>	<p>KS1 – History</p> <p>develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases</p> <p>know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.</p> <p>understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented</p> <p>Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</p>
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the chronological placing of Bekonscot within the 1930s period</li> <li>• To learn what toys and games children played with at that time</li> <li>• To compare toys from 1930s and today</li> <li>• To recognize the differences in materials used to build toys in 1930s and today</li> <li>• To understand how technology has changed the sort of toys that children play with</li> </ul>	



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<b>Differentiation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All children will understand that Bekonscot is a representation of life in rural England in the 1930s</li><li>• All children will appreciate the simple differences between toys from 1930s and today</li><li>• Most children will be able to identify specific differences between materials from which toys are made</li><li>• Some children will understand that the development and availability of technologies such as battery power and coloured plastics has changed the type of toys available for children.</li></ul>
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