

**?How has life in Congleton changed over time?**

**Key Figures**



Yr 1 People– Who lived in this house? Who made significant discoveries in this period?

Tim Berners Lee

John Loggie Baird



Yr 2 Power– Why are houses within the same area so different? Why have toys changed over time?



Yr 1 Place in History– What are the main differences between play now and then? What do we notice about buildings in our locality?



Yr 2 Purpose– How did the development of technology affect entertainment today? How have buildings changed?

**Links**



Georgians ,& Victorians  
Modern History

**Key Knowledge Focus**

**Year 1**

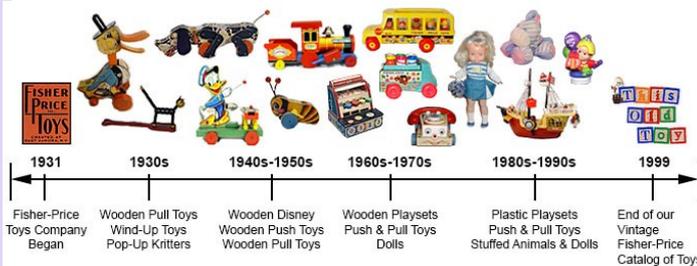
**Play**

- ⇒ Think about changes in play
- ⇒ What do children play with? How do children spend their free time?
- ⇒ Contrast with parents/ grand parents play– no computers! TV! Or tablets!!
- ⇒ How has play changed for parents/ grandparents and them?
- ⇒ Change in the use of materials that toys were made from.
- ⇒ Grandparents—Wood and metal
- ⇒ Parents– Plastic
- ⇒ Children –more technical

**Year 2**

**Entertainment**

- ⇒ How has technology contributed to the change in play?
- ⇒ What technological advancements have children most benefitted from?
- ⇒ Why have toys changed over time?
- ⇒ Children’s play habits have changed vastly over time and the invention of the computer console has changed children’s play completely. How much time do our children spend playing outside or with real toys vs with technology?
- ⇒ 1972 The world's first home video game console, the magnauox Odyssey, sold 330,000 units in it's lifetime
- ⇒ 1976 Atari releases Breakout. The prototype was designed by Apple cofounders Steve jobs and Steve Wozniak
- ⇒ 1978 notable Releases: Space Invaders
- ⇒ 1980 notable Releases Pac-man
- ⇒ 1983 1st Nintendo
- ⇒ 1988 The Sega Mega Drive (Sega Genesis in the US) is released.
- ⇒ Super Mario September 1985
- ⇒ 1994 Playstation
- ⇒ 1996 Nintendo releases the n64.
- ⇒ 1998 Nintendo releases the Gameboy Colour
- ⇒ 2001 1st x box
- ⇒ 2009 saw a major increase in the availability of consoles and games
- ⇒ In addition children can look at the development of entertainment from radio, record, tape, cd and digital.



- ⇒ The first plastic toys made of celluloid appeared late in the 19th century. It was not until World War II that plastic toys became firmly established.
- ⇒ In the 1930’s Germany was the world leader in toy manufacturing.

**Key Vocabulary**

**Topic**

- Play
- Entertainment
- Materials
- Development / change
- plastic

**Skill**

- Now then
- Timeline past
- Order similarities
- differences



**?How has life in Congleton changed over time?****Key Knowledge Focus****Year 1****My house/ your house**

- ⇒ Comparing styles of houses locally– Georgian ( in the town centre) Victorian (Park Lane + terrace and mill houses) Tudor (Little Moreton Hall) 1970’s Havannah village.
- ⇒ Look at significant local buildings and who lived there– use the census to identify.
- ⇒ Bradshaw House Congleton The Georgian town house was **built in 1820**. It replaced a house that had been occupied by John Bradshaw, Congleton Mayor in 1637, and president of the court that sentenced King Charles 1 to death.
- ⇒ What do we notice about local buildings? Large Victorian houses are close to the railway. Terrace houses are close to the mills. Mills are close to the canal.

**Year 2**

Use the census to gather information

- ⇒ Review the types of buildings from previous year. Look at buildings and their function.
- ⇒ Local buildings– Salford Mill, Brook Mills, Flint Mill
- ⇒ First silk mill—1752
- ⇒ Ribbon weaving—1750’s
- ⇒ Cotton spinning– 1784
- ⇒ The Reade family was established as cotton manufacturers in Congleton by the end of the 18th century. George Reade d 1837 moved into silk spinning early in the 19th century;
- ⇒ Canal opened 1831
- ⇒ Railway arrived 1848
- ⇒ Investigate how houses have changed and why collections of houses are positioned in their localities– Victorian terrace houses and villas positioned by the railway. Mills and workers cottages were together.
- ⇒ Locality to the canal and the implication in terms of building materials.

**Key Vocabulary****Topic**

Technology	Local	Local
Entertainment	Census	
Radio	DVD	
Cassette	Blue Ray	
Compact disk	terrace	

**Skill**

Artefacts/sources  
Timeline  
Sequence  
Similarities/ differences