



Making Toys

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Toys have changed over time.

Toys in the 1950s were usually made from wood, metal, paper or china and they were mostly handmade. Toys from the past were often unsafe as some were made with sharp edges and from unsafe materials.

Modern toys are usually made from plastic, nylon or foam and are mostly produced in factories. Now there are strict rules in place to make sure toys are very safe to play with.

Toy Timeline



Hand Puppet Toy

A hand puppet is a type of puppet that is controlled by a hand. The wearer puts their hand inside the puppet and is able to control the puppets movements.



Glossary

Design: To plan and draw something before it is made.

Evaluate: To say what is good about a product and what could be improved.

Handmade: Made by hand.

Stitch: To join together two or more materials using a needle and thread.