



Childhood

History

Life in the 1950's:



There were few supermarkets in the 1950s, so shoppers had to visit many different small shops to get their shopping.



Most people listened to the radio because TV was very new and there were only a few programmes.



Children played out in the street. The roads were very quiet as there were not many cars.



Many men worked in coal mines, factories and shipyards. Some women worked in the 1950s but many became housewives when they got married.

Coronation of King Charles III:

A coronation is a ceremony where the crown is placed on the head of the new king or queen. Charles III became the King of the United Kingdom when his mother died in 2022. The coronation ceremony of Charles III took place on 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey, London. Many people celebrated the coronation by holding street parties.



How toys have changed:

Old toys:

Old toys were usually made from materials such as wood, metal, glass and fabric. Old toys could be played with without any kind of power.



rocking horse



ragdoll



train set



tin robot



doll's house



toy soldiers



teddy bear



pull-along toy



marbles



spinning top



roly-poly toy

New toys:

New toys are usually made from plastic. New toys often need batteries or electricity to power them.



doll



puppets



building bricks



figures



tablet



games console



cuddly toy



electronic toy



bike



football

Glossary



Childhood: The time when a person is a child.

Coronation: A ceremony where the crown is placed on the head of the new King or Queen.



Past: When something has already happened.

Present: When something is happening now.

Timeline: Putting things that have happened in the correct order.

