

Session Plan

Traditional Toys

Topics covered	Toys throughout history, local industry, materials, rich/poor children, designing a toy
Recommended ages*	KS1 (ages 5-7)
Curriculum links*	History, art, product design/DT
Session overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at traditional toys on display around the museum (10 mins) • Handling session with some traditional toys (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are they made from? Who would have played with them? ○ Comparing traditional toys to modern toys, identifying similarities and differences • Designing a toy based on what what's been learned (30 mins) • Show and tell session of designs (10 mins)
Resources needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling collection of toys • Drawing materials (e.g. pens, pencils) • Design-a-toy print out