Toys Past and Present

Today we will be...

Finding out what toys our parents and grandparents played with.

Did you remember to ask an older person what their favourite toy was when they were a child? What did they say?

When I was a little boy, my favourite toy was my collection of toy soldiers. They were made of lead which is a type of metal which we now know is dangerous. These are my lead soldiers. They used to be painted but now all the paint has come off.

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When I was a little girl I loved having tea parties with my doll. I had a little tea set and my doll and I would have pretend tea and cakes!

When I was growing up, my friends and I used to spend hours bouncing up and down the street on our Space Hoppers! They were the latest craze and everyone had one.

Lego was brand new when I was a boy. I loved building different things with my Lego bricks. Another new toy that came out when I was little was the Etch-a-Sketch. I loved making different drawings and patterns with this.

The best toy I ever had was the toy car I was given for my 10th birthday. It looked just like my mother's car! It was a pedal car and all my friends loved to come to my house to ride it.

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