

Mendell Primary School Aspire Challenge Achieve





Year Group: FS2 Term: Spring 1 Common Misconceptions: Some children may think: • toys have always been made out of plastic		Teacher: Mrs Eason Subject lead: Dionne Sanati Unit key Vocabulary: Model and encourage children to use vocabulary such as: • old, new, wooden, plastic, wool, past, now, puppet, puppet show, timeline Expose children to supplementary vocabulary such as: • porcelain, china doll, cloth, present day		Overview: Past and Present – Toys and Games • Share stories about people from the past who have an influence on the present. • Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst exploring artefacts • Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience	Key End Points: Past and Present ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; • Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; • Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;	
Links to other learning:	Prior Learning: • Explore how things work. (Nursery) • finding out about poems and nuirsery rhymes from the past (Nursery) • Look at timelines from their own lives i.e. their life from baby to now and our class timeline (Reception)	Future Learning:		High Quality Text: Non-fiction texts: Puppets by Wendy Sadler (Heinemann Library) Toys and Games by Sally Hewitt (Franklin Watts) Toys and Games by Liz Gogerly (Hodder Wayland) Fiction texts: The Toymaker by Martin Waddell (Walker Books, 1993) Too many toys! By Heidi Deedman (Walker Books, 2015) Lost in the Toy Museum: an adventure by David Lucas (Walker Books, 2011) Dogger by Shirley Hughes (Random House, 1979) Brown Paper Bear by Catherine Allison (Macmillan, 2005) Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke (Little Knowall) Traditional stories, songs and nursery rhymes Flashback memory point – ring a ring a roses, Polly put the kettle on, The famers in his den', 'Here we go around the mulberry bush' etc Role Play opportunities: • Hopscotch		Teacher CPD: Staff meetings

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		Characteristics of Effective Learnin			
PLAYING AND EXPLORING		ACTIVE LEARNING	CREATING AND THINKING		
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Finding out and exploring Showing curiosity about objects, events and people Using senses to explore the world around them Engaging in open-ended activity Showing particular interests Playing with what they know Pretending objects are things from their experience Representing their experiences in play Taking on a role in their play Acting out experiences with other people Being willing to 'have a go' Initiating activities, seeking challenge Showing a 'can do' attitude Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error		Being involved and concentrating Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time Showing high levels of energy, fascination Not easily distracted; Paying attention to details Keeping on trying Persisting with activity when challenges occur Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off Bouncing back after difficulties Enjoying achieving what they set out to do Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals Being proud of how they accomplished something – not just the end result Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake rather than external rewards or praise	Having their own ideas Thinking of ideas Finding ways to solve problems Finding new ways to do things Making links Making links and noticing patterns in their experience Making predictions; Testing their ideas Developing ideas of grouping, sequences, cause and effect Choosing ways to do things Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal Checking how well their activities are going Changing strategy as needed Reviewing how well the approach worked		
Creative area: make your own puppe Investigation area: photos of children Outside provision: hopscotch, marble In the environment: children's own to family from the past. Learning Intention — Linked to ELG 1 Understand the past through settings, characters and Judy shows. Read the non-fiction text Puppets of marionettes, shadow puppets, stick and Judy shows.		en from the past playing games and books linked to toys and games from the games, skipping ropes	back at and discuss events from their past, photos of the children and their Resources Vocabulary This could include: Old puppets, puppet		

		Questions: Looking at photos from the past do you think Punch and Judy shows were popular? How do you know? Do you think puppet shows are still popular? Why? Have you ever been to a puppet show? What story did you watch? Do you think parents like the Punch and Judy shows? Why? Continuous provision: Use recycled materials to build a theatre, and socks to create their own glove puppets. Encourage the children to create simple narratives using the puppets they have made.	from familiar stories e.g three little pigs.	
2	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society	Look at the non-fiction text <i>Toys and Games</i> by Liz Gogerly (only the pages about tradition toys and games from the past). Look at photographs of children playing games from 1930s to 1950s – BBC bitesize – childhood through time Childhood through time - KS1 History - BBC Bitesize. Teach the children how to play a range of traditional playground games. These could include: Circle games ('The famers in his den', 'Here we go around the mulberry bush' etc.) Skipping games Games with hoops Counting games (e.g. 'What's the time Mr Wolf?') Throwing games (e.g. hopscotch or marbles) Questions: Looking at photos from the past do recognize any of the games they played? Which ones? Do you play any of these with your friends? Do the children wear the same clothes as us now? What is different? Continuous provision: Allow children to play the traditional games.	Marbles, skipping ropes, chalk, hoops, photographs of games from the past	
3	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Arrange two large plastic hoops on the floor and ask children to sort a range of toys into two groups — toys they play with now and toys they played with when they were a baby. Questions: What toys do babies like to play with? Why? What toys do we like to play with today? Why? Are there any toys and games that we still like to play with? Why? Continuous Provision: Continue to investigate different toys in the home role play area. Class teacher: Create a question prompt sheet for dojo story about favourite toys for the children to discuss with their parents/carers at home.	A range of toys for different ages from birth to five, hoops, parent question sheet	
4	Know some similarities and differences between things in	Read the dolls section of the non-fiction text <i>Toys and Games</i> by Liz Gogerly. Show the children a variety of dolls made from different materials: a wooden peg doll, a cloth rag doll, a china doll, a plastic doll. Encourage the children to explore the different dolls and use them in their play.	A range of dolls made from different	

	the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Questions: What are the dolls made of? How were the dolls made? How are they similar? How are they different? How could we sort the dolls into different groups? Look at the clothes the dolls wear and how dolls' clothes can often tell us what real people wore in the past and today. Continuous provision: set children the task of dressing the dolls in clothes from the past and present.	materials from the past and the present.	
5	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society	Look back at all the different toys and games we have learnt about throughout this unit of work. As a class create a simple survey for children to take home to share with parents/carers or grandparents. Questions: What was your favourite toy? Why did you like it? Where did you buy toys from? What games did you like to play? Who did you play with? Ask the children to bring in their completed surveys into class. Children could write a speech bubble showing different responses. Present as a class display. Create a class museum of different toys and invite family members for a stay and play (e.g. grandparents) to visit. Children can write captions for the objects and act as museum guides.	Collect photographs and speech bubbles for display.	