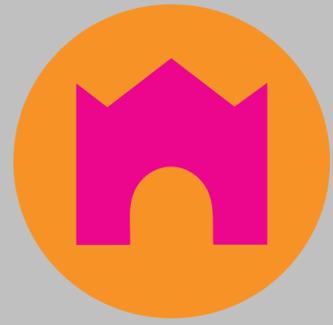
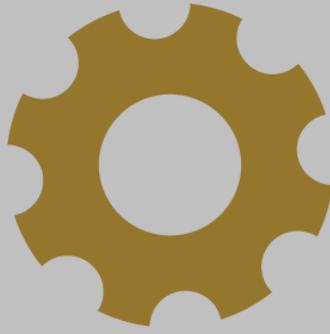


# LIVING IN THE PAST. TOYS

**How did you do? You'll find all the answers you need below:**

- \* What is your favourite toy? Why? Write down 3 different facts and do a drawing if you want.
- \* What material is used most often when making toys today? **Plastic**
- \* Can you list 3 places you can buy toys from today? **Toy shops, supermarkets and grocery shops, we get toys free on the cover of magazines and comics, and some fast food outlets even give toys away with their children's meals. We can buy toys online on a computer, tablet or mobile phone without leaving home.**
- \* What toy making material had not been invented in Victorian times? **Plastic**
- \* What is the name of the toy maker in our short film? **Mr Samuel Taylor Morris**
- \* Why did children not have many toys in Victorian times? Why did poor children not have many toys at all? **Because they were often made by hand, taking a long time to make meaning each toy was usually very expensive.**
- \* Was there a reason why children played with certain toys in Victorian times? Why did girls play with dolls and prams and boys with guns and train sets? **Toys were made to prepare children for adult life.**
- \* List 2 typical Victorian toys for a girl. **Pretty dolls, tea sets, prams and doll's houses.**
- \* List 2 typical Victorian toys for a boy. **Rocking horses, tin soldiers, wooden yachts, gun and clockwork train sets.**
- \* What were dolls faces often made from? **Porcelain.**
- \* List 2 Victorian toys that moved. **Kaleidoscope and zoetrope.**
- \* What was the only toy children could play with on Sundays in Victorian times? **A Noah's Ark.**
- \* How old is Charlie? **6 years old.**
- \* What does Charlie love to go and do? **Stare through Morris's toy shop window.**





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**How did you do? You'll find all the answers you need below:**

- \* Why does Charlie dream of having toys like the ones in the window? **Because Charlie comes from a poor family and they cannot afford toys.**
- \* What present does Charlie mention he received for his birthday? **A hand carved wooden train.**
- \* What did Charlie's cousin give him? **His old wooden building blocks.**
- \* What game would Charlie play that you only need a stone for? **Hopscotch.**
- \* Why did the Industrial Revolution change things when it came to making toys? **Toys could be made in factories, meaning that they could be made quicker, which made them cheaper to buy.**
- \* Which of your toys do you think Victorian children might have played with over 100 years ago?

