# Year 2: A Toy's Story!

## **TOYS TIMELINE:**

1902 The Teddy Bear was invented. 1903 Crayola crayons are sold for the first time. 1920s
Train sets and
furry toys
become very
popular.

1949 Lego begin making construction bricks. 1959 The first Barbie doll. 1966 Action Man dolls go on sale in the UK. 1970s Space Hoppers were popular toys. 1990 The Super Nintendo games console is released. 1997 The Furby electronic toy goes on sale. 2013
The Playstation 4
games console
is released by
Sony.





















## **POPULAR TOYS:**











TOY: an object for a child to play with.

**KEY VOCABULARY:** 

**RUBIK'S CUBE** 

LEGO

**BOARD GAMES** 

**CONSOLES** 

**CONSOLE:** a small, electronic device for playing computer games.

1980

1949

1935

1975

**BATTERY:** a container which produces electricity to power objects.

Highest selling toy of all time with 350 million sold worldwide!

Lego means 'Play Well' in Danish (Denmark) which is where the toy originates from.

Monopoly is the most popular board game of all time, created by the Parker Brothers.

One of the first computer games was called 'Pong' and was a computer version of tennis.



**ELECTRICITY:** an energy which is used to power electrical items using batteries or a plug.

**PEOPLE:** 



#### RICHARD STEIFF

Who is he?: The creator of Steiff teddy bears. His design was based on bear that he saw at the zoo.



### **RUTH HANDLER**

Who is she?: The inventor of the Barbie doll in 1959. She named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.



CLOCKWORK: a mechanism inside an object that is wound up to make it move



**PLASTIC:** a hard material that can be hard or flexible which is used to make lots of items such as toys.