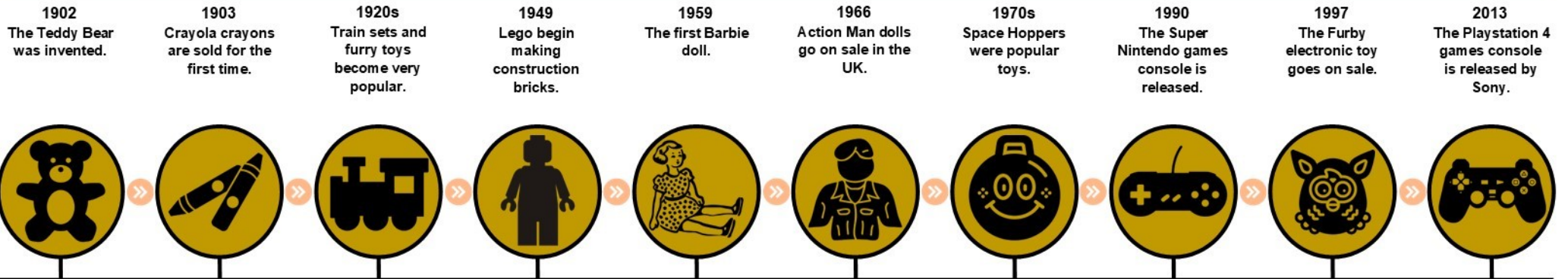


Year 2: A Toy's Story!

TOYS TIMELINE:



POPULAR TOYS:



RUBIK'S CUBE

1980

Highest selling toy of all time with 350 million sold world-wide!



LEGO

1949

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



BOARD GAMES

1935

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



CONSOLES

1975

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

KEY VOCABULARY:



TOY: an object for a child to play with.



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



BATTERY: a container which produces electricity to power objects.



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



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.

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.