

87A. Toys Then and Now

There are also four sheets that can be printed to make word mats:

1. Why do you like your toy? Questions to guide talking and/or writing about favourite toy.
2. How does it feel? (word list)
3. What does it look like (word list)
4. What is it made of? (Word list)

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There are also **38** (A5) pictures (photographs) relating to toys and a free PowerPoint titled **“Toys In Art”**

looks at some artists' paintings of children playing with toys

How does it feel?



- bristly
- cuddly
- crumbly
- fluffy
- furry
- hairy
- hard
- lumpy
- sharp
- soft
- smooth
- spongy
- squashy
- squishy
- stiff
- stretchy
- strong
- threadbare
- velvety
- worn

What is it made of?



- cloth
- fabric
- foam
- leather
- metal
- plastic
- rubber
- string
- wood
- wool

What does it look like?



- brightly coloured
- broken
- chipped
- clean
- cracked
- crumpled
- damaged
- dirty
- dull
- furry
- hairy
- old
- new
- rough
- rusty
- shiny
- squashy
- threadbare

LOW QUALITY SAMPLES

What is your toy? How do you play with it?

What is your toy made of? What does it look like?

What does it smell like? What does it feel like?

Does it move? How? What colour is it?

Is it old or new? Does it make a sound?

Why do you like your toy?