

# Year 1 Pentecost topic

This term, year 1 will be covering a two-part topic where we will learn about toys through history and the wonders of the UK seaside!

It would be brilliant if parents and grandparents could share their toys with the children so they can see how they have changed. If you have any childhood toys, you could take a photo and send them to [admin@olseacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@olseacademy.org.uk) so we could share them as a class too.

Many of you may have been to the seaside's in the UK as well as around the world! Talking about what the children remember will help them with this topic. Again, if you have any family photos from the seaside you wouldn't mind sharing, please take a picture and send it to the admin email.

## Toys through history

Toys have been found by historians from throughout history. We use them to keep us entertained as well as learning skills from them too.

Toys have been made of lots of different materials.

Older toys tend to be made from natural materials such as wood, fabrics, stone.

Newer toys have electrical features and include more glass, plastic and metal.

We will explore how the toys we use change as we get older. A baby will use more sensory toys (e.g. things that move or make a noise). Older children will use more complicated toys and can use their imaginations.

The children will be able to name toys from throughout history:



Stone-age toy figures



Spinning top



Rag doll



slinky



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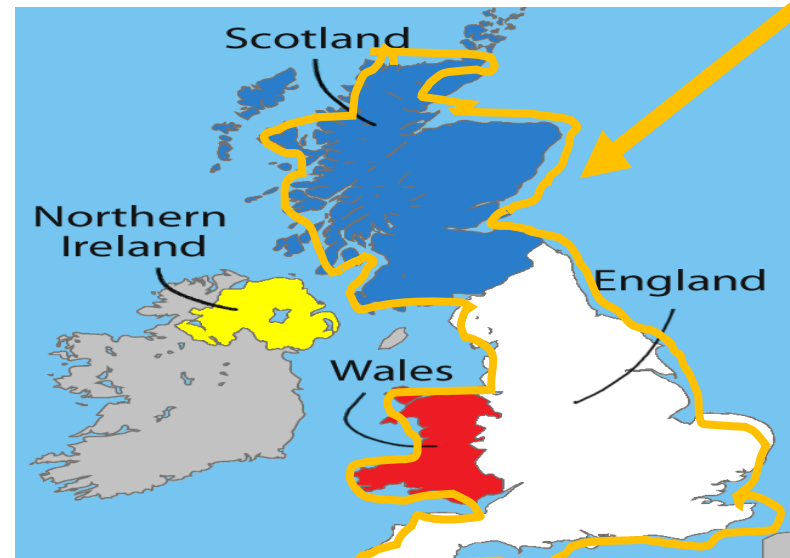
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## Seaside

The seaside describes where the land meets the sea.

The UK is an island, which means we are surrounded by coastline.

The UK is made up of 4 countries:



Keywords	What it means:
Sea	Salt water that covers most of the world's surface.
beach	Pebbly/sandy shore by the sea.
cliff	A steep rock face.
Ocean	Very large expanse of sea.
Weather	The atmosphere conditions e.g. temperature, rainfall, wind