Reception
Then and Now



Communicate



Share a favourite story or fairy tale from the past with your adults. Retell the story back to them.
(ELG: Communication and Language)

Construct



Make a new toy from some junk modelling materials. Be ready to explain what your new toy is and how it works.

ELG:(Expressive Arts and Design)

Explore



Investigate toys from the past. How are they different from your toys now?
Are any toys similar?
Speak to your grandparents about their childhood toys .
(ELG: Understanding of the World)

Count and Sort



Go on a toy hunt at home and place them into groups: teddies, cars, toy animals etc
Which toys do you have the most of? Can you sort them by colour or size?
(ELG: Maths)

Read and Write



Make a mini museum display at home with your toys and label them "Then" or "Now".
Which is your oldest toy? Which is your newest toy? Draw and label your favourite toy in your toy museum.
(ELG: Literacy Development)

Perform



Perform your favourite nursery rhyme.
Can you add some musical instruments or dance moves to your song?
(ELG: Expressive Arts and Design)

Move

Play a game from the past like hopscotch or skipping. How fast can you hop or skip?
(ELG: Physical Development)





Be Inspired





Learn a traditional song that cheers you up such as 'If you're Happy and you know it.'
(ELG: Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Can you think of your own activity, linked to this topic?