



## Toys Through Time

Time	Group 1
10am or 12.30pm	Arrive. Bag and coat drop. Toilets. snack
10.15am or 12.45pm	<p>Welcome and introduction to <b>Toy Stories</b></p> <p>Many of the toys in the museum collection have a story to tell but are old and fragile after years of being played with. We take a good look at toys from the museum collection and compare them with toys children like to play with today. We look at different materials toys were made from, mechanisms used to make things move and optical toys that provide a special surprise.</p>
10.25am – 12pm, or 12.55pm – 2.30pm	<p><b>Playing with replica old toys</b></p> <p>We split the class into 4 or 5 smaller groups that rotate round a carousel of practical activities, which give children an opportunity to play with replicas of our old toys. The activities include: Marvellous mechanisms, spinning tops, flick books and zoetropes – making moving pictures, cup and ball and catching toys, puppets and shadows.</p>
12pm or 2.30pm	Whole class conclusion