

- **LC: Can I write about popular toys in the 1920s?**

## Children's Leisure

Children in the 1920's enjoyed a variety of different activities. Some of the most popular pastimes were classic games like checkers, jacks, and dominoes. Commercially manufactured toys (since most toys before that time were handmade) and gender specific toys were also favourites of children. Girls played with such as toy sewing machines and Raggedy Ann dolls, while boys enjoyed Lionel train sets, Lincoln Logs, and toy guns. Also popular were Erector sets, wind-up toys, and Tinkertoys.

# Top ten 1920s toys in the 1920s

- Teddy bears.
- Erector sets.
- Lionel trains.
- Lincoln Logs.
- Raggedy Ann.
- Radio Flyer Wagon.
- Tinker Toys.
- Crayons.

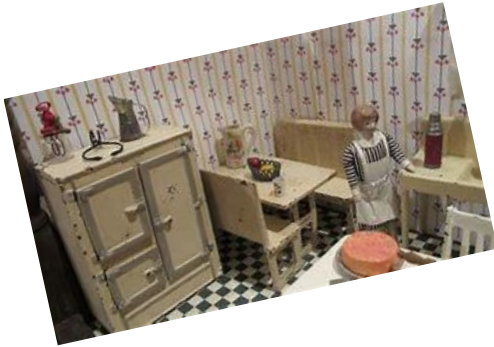
# What was the most popular toy of the 1920s?

**Popular toys in the 1920s** were: Pogo Sticks, Magic Slate and Duncan Yo-Yo.



# toys

- Here are some of the toys:



# Did you know???

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Anne doll



Sewing  
maching



Lionel train  
set



Tinker toys



Tinker toys



Wind up  
toys



# toy makers in the 1920



## Erno Goldfinger

He made the Abbatt toys . They set up the business in 1932 selling the toys to friends and family. In 1936 they opened a child friendly at 94 wimpole street. It was made in a way that disabled children can play in it and in 1951they set up the children activities.

## Lines brothers

In 1919 lines bros Ltd was established . It made soft toys and dolls . Then in1971 the company ceased business.

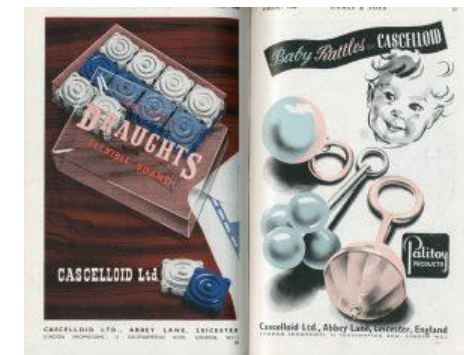
## Mettoy

In the 1940 and1950 Mettoy produced a range of model vehicles which proved to be popular.In 1956 Mettoy launched corgi toys.



## Palitoy

It was made in 1909 and was Britain's leading toy manufacturers until it closed in 1984.Museums have collected around 3,000 Palitoy objects in a period of 10 years.



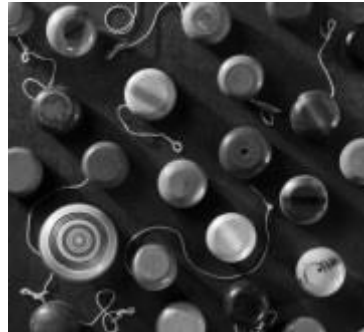
# What was it like playing with toys in the 1920s?

A child playing with a popular toy, the Radio Flyer wagon.  
Courtesy of Allie Townsend



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Yo-yo's were a popular pastime of children in the 1920's.  
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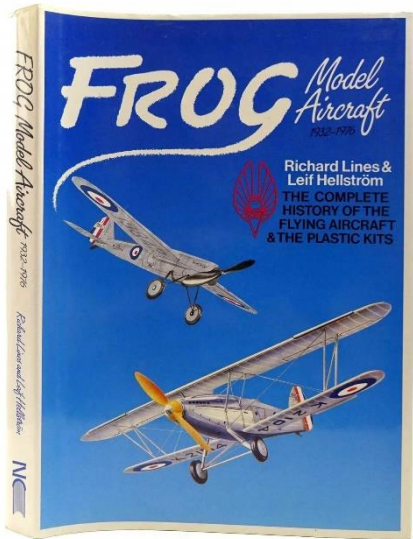
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Lincoln Logs were popular with young boys. Courtesy of Stacy Conradt.



## Most popular toys

- **toy dog, Dismal Desmond**, whose sad, droopy face featured in promotional projects and became the mascot of the England cricket team, as well as the ladies' changing rooms at Wimbledon.
- **transport toys**; miniature planes, boats, cars and trains, boats and cars.
- **The main British model plane was FROG** (Flies Right Off the Ground).
- **Noah's Ark** was made for use with or without water. Wooden pull-along boats with large wheels made for use in the home continued to be manufactured by Lines Brothers in the 1920s.
- **Audrey** – Vintage 1920s teddy bear. <https://www.buyoldbears.com/aubrey-steiff-671-p.asp>



FROG-plane



Audrey-vintage teddy  
Dog



Noah's Ark



Dismal Desmon

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**Task 1:**

Click on this link. Then, once the page has loaded, press the play button on the right of the screen. This will start a PowerPoint about toys in the 1920s.

Make sure that you have a pencil and note book to make any notes and draw pictures of some of these toys in your pink book.

