

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shares Jo's experience of toys and some of the things she played with as a child, a teenager and now.

Some things I played as a child:

- Lego
- Sylvanian Families
- Soft toys
- Football
- Farm sets
- My Little Pony



Some things I played as a teenager:

- Video games (a SEGA Mega Drive!)
- Scalextric
- Make-up sets
- Football



Are the toys you played with when you were younger different to the toys you play with now?

Can you find out what toys adults in your home played with as a child, teenager and now?

I remember watching my mum being so excited to receive gifts, like a laundry basket, a scarf, a plant for her garden, and seeing her being so happy and excited. At the time I thought, I do hope I don't get given things like that when I am older as I will always love toys. Now, I am 37 years old, a mum of two, and whilst I would still not want to receive a scarf or a plant, I would now be thrilled to receive a laundry basket – a useful and practical item!

Some things I play now:

- Football
- Toys my children enjoy playing with such as cars, t



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