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?

Some things I play now:

- Football
- Toys my children enjoy playing with such as cars, trains, Twisty Petz.



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!

Jo Martin – age 37

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