Childhood Then and Now

Today we will be...

Comparing what children wore in different times.







Look at the paintings of the children playing. What are they wearing?

Would it be easy to play a running or a climbing game wearing the clothes?

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Children's Games by Peter Brueghel the Elder 1560







Gainsborough's
Daughters Chasing a
Butterfly by Thomas
Gainsborough 1756



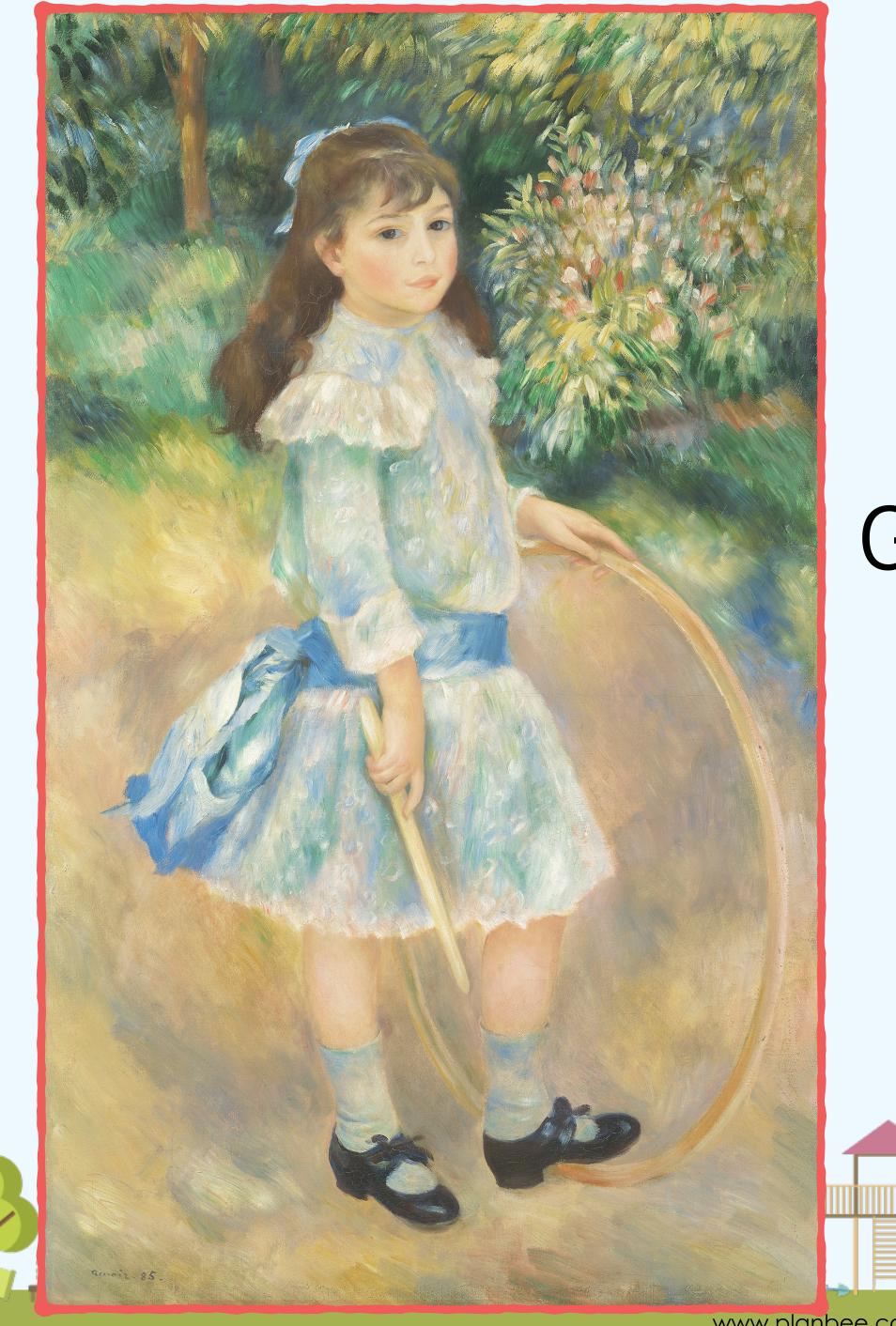


Snap the Whip by Windslow Homer 1872









Girl with Hoop by Pierre-Auguste Renoir 1885

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Afternoon Tea by John Everett Millais 1889







Playing Children by Peter Hansen 1907

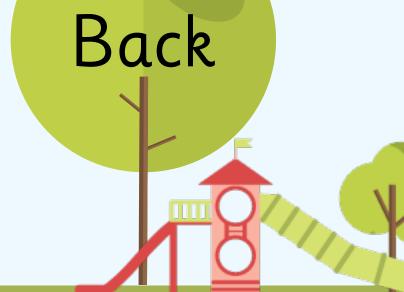






Boys playing with hoops 1922









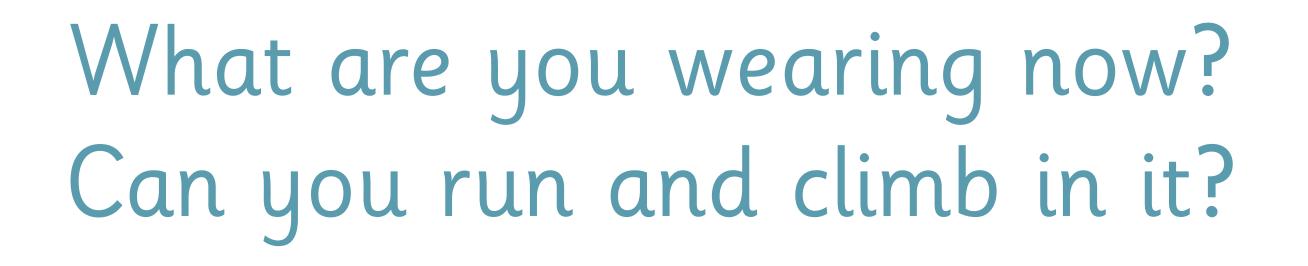




Children playing on an old tractor 2016



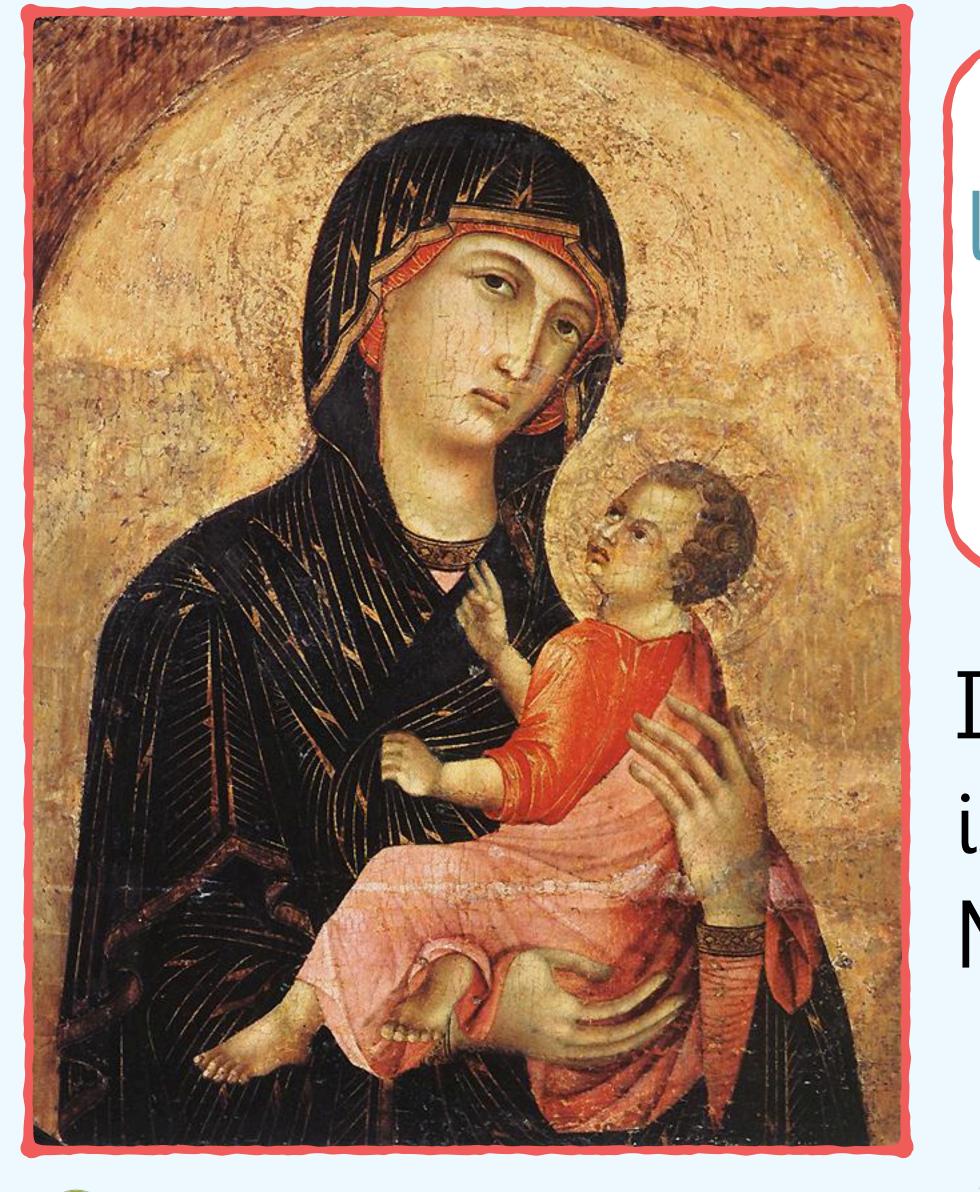
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What do you wear when you go to the park?



Plenary What colour is your favourite to wear? Why? Is there a colour you don't like to wear? Why? Back



Did you know that for a long time blue was considered to be a girls' colour and red was a boys' colour?

In this painting Jesus is wearing pink and Mary is wearing blue.





Do you think this painting is of a boy or a girl?





It is a painting of a boy. Pink is a light shade of red so boys wore it as they thought it was a strong colour.

Do you agree?

Young Boy with Whip 1840

