

Spike's Object Activity

Theme; Toys





TOYS; Greek Toy Terracotta Horses

The Ancient Greek children had toys to play with. Spike has found some toy horses in the gallery. Some of them had wheels for children to pull them along. The wheel were like those found on chariots used for processions, races and transport. These horses are made from terracotta, a type of clay. The horses without wheels were found in Cyprus between 850-730BC. The horses with wheels were found in Thessalinika in AD 200.

Find two of your own toys that are similar, such as two teddies, two cars or two dolls and play spot the difference with someone at home.

Or make your own toy horse inspired by Spikes Greek horses.





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