Toys from the 1980s

The Rubik’s Cube was invented in 1974 and became popular in the 1980s. It was originally called the Magic Cube.

Strawberry Shortcake was a strawberry scented doll that became hugely popular in the early 1980s.

The Atari 2600 was released in 1977, but gained popularity in the early 1980s with the release of the game Space Invaders.

My Little Pony launched in 1982 after the 1981 release of My Pretty Pony, a larger toy.

Cabbage Patch kids dolls were in such high demand during the fall and winter of 1983 that there were violent customer outbursts in several retail stores.

The Transformers toys were introduced in 1984. The Transformers debuted around the same time.

Glo Worms was introduced in 1982. The toy’s head would glow in the dark when the body was squeezed.

Care Bears were originally painted on greeting cards in 1981. Fluffy teddy bears were launched in 1983.

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