

HISTORY

SEASIDES PAST AND PRESENT

What I should already know?

That things change over time,
That different clothes are worn in different seasons,
That people go to the seaside on holiday.

Vocabulary

Bathing machine	Bathing machines were used a long time ago so people could change in private before getting into the sea.
Beach hut	Is a small wooden hut that is usually found close to the beach. They are usually used to shelter from the sun or wind and can be used to get changed in.
Entertainment	An activity that provides enjoyment.
Hockipoke	The name given to an ice cream a long time ago. It was usually eaten out of paper.
Pier	A wooden structure going from land and out over water.
Promenade	A walk way usually along the sea front.
Punch and Judy	Punch and Judy is a funny puppet show that was common at the seaside in the Victorian times.
Souvenir	Something that is kept as a reminder of a place visited
Steam train	A train that is powered by a steam engine.



Knowledge

The railways developed so more people began to travel further and visit seaside resorts.

Holidays in the past were nearly always health related. Seawater was considered to have a beneficial effect on health and cure diseases.

There are differences between seaside holidays 100 years ago, 50 years ago and today e.g. different clothes and different entertainment. People got changed in special bathing machines.

Women would use bathing machines to change into their swimming costume. In the past people would be covered and wear their clothes to the beach. They did not have shorts and T-shirts to wear. Not many people sunbathed.

Bucket and spades would be very heavy to carry. They were made from metal, tin and wood. Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular today.

People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest. Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach

Historical skills & enquiry

I can:

- Put pictures, artefacts or events in chronological (time) order.
- Use words and phrases such as old, new, a long time ago, before and after to describe the past
- Find out about seaside holidays in the past from a range of sources including: photographs, film recordings, postcards, letters, diaries, paintings, books and first-hand accounts (talking to people).
- Ask questions about holidays in the past.

By the end of the unit I should know...

- How holidays to the seaside have changed in the last 100 years.
- Key period features of seaside holidays including clothes, travel and entertainment.
- To identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays in the past and present.
- How to use sources of evidence to find out about Victorian seaside holidays.
- The reasons Victorians went on seaside holidays.
- Who Grace Darling is and how her actions impacted on life today.

Timeline

1838-Grace Darling rescued people from a terrible storm.	Victorian seaside	Seaside 10 years ago	Present day seaside
			