

Year 2 – Summer Term - What was the Seaside Like in the Past?

In this topic, I will:

- Use a range of photographs to infer information about the past
- explain why changes in society, particularly the steam train, made seaside holidays popular.
- know that the lives of rich and poor people were very different in the past.
- know that changes in society led to seaside holidays becoming very popular in Victorian times.
- order photos from three different eras chronologically.
- compare the features of seaside holidays 100 years ago, 50 years ago and today.

Historical Enquiry
Historical Understanding
Chronological Understanding



In this topic, I will:

- identify features of a seaside holiday.
- use photographs to find clues as to what seaside holidays were like in the past.
- find out when and how seaside holidays became popular.
- find out what seaside holidays were like 100 years ago.
- be able to order seaside holidays in chronological order.
- be able to identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays now and in the past.

National Curriculum Link: Children will learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life

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KEY VOCABULARY

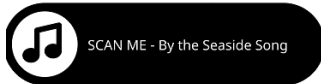
Holiday	It comes from the words Holy Day because in the past Holidays were based around religious festivals.
Seaside	A place by the sea, usually with a beach and / or a holiday resort.
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore between the sea and the land.
Coast	A part of the land next to the sea.
Shingle	A beach made of pebbles.
Promenade	A path next to the beach where people go for a long walk.
Carousel	A merry-go-round at a fair.
Amusement Arcade	An indoor area with lots of game machines
Souvenir	Something which you keep as a reminder of a place or an event.
Bathing Machine	They were used a long time ago so that people could change in private before going into the sea.
Punch and Judy show	A funny puppet show that was common at the seaside in Victorian times.
Entertainment	An activity that provides enjoyment
Promenade	A walk, usually along the seafront.



Blackpool – Now and Then. What's the same? What's different?

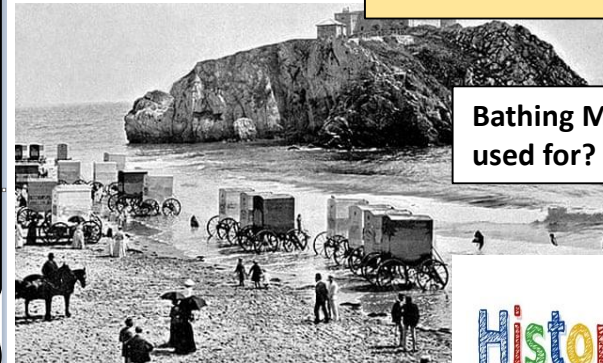


Punch and Judy Puppet Show



Key Questions:

- 1 What did holidays used to be based around?
- 2 How did people usually get to the seaside 100 years ago?
- 3 What did people use to get changed in 100 years ago?
- 4 What was a popular form of entertainment at the seaside in the past?
- 5 Why did people go to the Seaside?
- 6 In the past, what did people wear to the beach?
- 7 What is promenading?
- 8 Where did people from Rochdale go on holiday?
- 9 When was Blackpool Tower built?
- 10 What two things do people still do at the seaside today?



Bathing Machines – what were these used for?

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