

Wimbledon Chase Primary School - History

Topic; The Seaside

Year: 2

Strand: Beyond Living Memory

What should I know already?

- Be able to talk about something that happened before you were born
- Be able to sequence family photographs through time
- Sequence photos of everyday objects

Diagrams



Can you see the differences between Blackpool in Victorian times and now?



British Beaches

1. Scarborough
2. Bridlington
3. Skegness
4. Great Yarmouth
5. Hastings
6. Weymouth
7. Newquay
8. Llandudno
9. Blackpool

Important Facts

- Bathing machines were used by Victorians so they could change and get into the sea privately.
- Punch and Judy shows started almost 350 years ago!
- The first fish and chip shop opened in 1860.
- Piers were built so people could enjoy the sea without getting their feet wet.
- Donkey rides are a traditional seaside entertainment.
- People started to go to the seaside because they thought the air was healthy.
- Grace Darling was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper. When she was 23, she bravely rescued crew from a sinking ship.



Key Vocabulary

Cliff	A steep rock face close to the edge of the sea
Coast	The part of the land near the sea.
Dunes	Hills or mounds of sand often near the sea
Harbour	A place by the sea where boats can stay safely in the water.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Lighthouse	A tall tower, with a bright light to warn ships of rocky areas.
Pier	A long structure which reaches out into the sea, which people can walk along.
Rock pools	Areas of water which remain after the tide has gone out.
Promenade	A paved walk way near the sea front.
Sea	The salty water which covers most of the Earth.
Tides	The movement of the sea
Victorians	People who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901)
Waves	A long curling body of water, which break as they reach the shore.



Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Look at objects, discuss how they are different to today.
- Compare pictures of places and people from the past.
- Think about something that happened before they were born.
- Find out about a person from before they were born; Grace Darling.
- Discuss different source materials; photographs, posters, objects.
- Place objects into chronological order.
- Understand the words; before, after, past, present, then, now before I was born, when I was younger.
- Compare the seaside then and now;
 - How people travelled
 - What people did
 - What they wore
 - What they ate

Timeline

1785 – The future king decides to move to Brighton.

1899 – Brighton pier opens

1960s – The first package holidays were sold.

1871 The first ever British Bank Holiday!

1936 The first Butlins opened.

2012 – The Olympic sailing was held at **Weymouth** .

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Question 1: Can I describe an event that happened before I was born?	Start of unit:	End of unit:

Question 2: Can I describe a day at the seaside	Start of unit:	End of unit:

Question 3: Place a set of everyday objects into chronological order. Talk about how they have changed over time.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
		

Question 4: Coast means...	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Near a city		
The land near the sea		
Around a wood		

Question 5: Why did Victorians use bathing huts?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
They did not want to be eaten by sharks.		
They wanted to be able to change privately.		
They did not like the sun.		

Question 6 : Why people start going on holiday to the seaside?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
They thought the sea air was healthy.		
They wanted to ride donkeys.		
They liked ice cream.		

Question 7 : How did people first started to travel to the seaside and how do people travel now.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Bicycle		
Train		
Car		

Word bank:

- Wave
- Sea
- Parasol
- Towel
- Bucket
- Sand
- Sandcastle
- Ocean
- Coast
- Rock pool
- Snorkelling
- Swimming
- Lifeguard
- Spade
- Lighthouse
- Fish
- Sandcastle
- Pier
- Promenade
- Harbour
- Beach

