



**Topic: Seaside Holidays in the past**

**Year: 2**

**Strand:** changes within living memory – where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life

**What should I already know?**

- I should know what it is like at the seaside.
- I should know where we can visit the seaside locally.
- I should know what can do at the seaside.

**Historical skills and Enquiry**

- Which parts of the year key **holidays** take place?
- Can you identify features associated with seaside **holidays**?
- Can you give reasons why seaside **holidays** became **popular** in the **19th century**?
- What do you think is the biggest difference between seaside **holidays** 100 years ago and seaside **holidays** today?
- If you could get into a time machine and either go and have a seaside **holiday** 100 years ago or 50 years ago, which would you choose and why?

**Important facts that I will learn**

- I will what **Victorian** seaside **holidays** were like.
- I will why seaside **holidays** became **popular**.
- I will how seaside **holidays** have changed over the years.
- I will compare seaside **holidays** now to **seaside holidays** in the **past**.
- I will develop a **chronological** understanding of changes.

**Vocabulary**

Christmas	a Christian celebration, marking the birth of Jesus
chronologically	the order things happen
Easter	a Christian celebration, marking Jesus rising from the dead
era	an important period in time
expensive	costing a lot of money
facts	something that really exists or has occurred
features	part of the landscape
modern	characteristic of the present time
past	events that have already happened
popular	the majority of people choosing it
religious festivals	a festival celebrating a religious event
summer	the season between spring and autumn
Victorian	the period in time where Queen Victoria was Queen
19th Century	the period of time between 1800–1900

**Diagrams**



Seaside **holidays** in the **Victorian times**

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Seaside **holidays** now



**Time line**

**Victorian** seaside **holidays**—  
100 years ago



Seaside **holidays**—  
50 years ago



Seaside **holidays** now

