

## London Class Year 1 and 2

Topic title: The Seaside      Topic Themes: History

### Our objectives for the topic:

- To order events on a timeline of a topic beyond living memory.
- To use information gathered from a range of sources.
- To make simple observations about different types of people within a society.
- To identify similarities and differences between ways of life at different times.
- To retell stories about the past.
- To recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.

### Key Vocabulary:

Timeline - a chronological arrangement of events.

Beach-The sandy or pebbly area along the edge of the sea or a lake.

Seashore-The land near the sea, including the beach and the area where the waves reach.

Pier-A structure that extends into the water, often used for boats to dock or for people to walk on.

Bucket and Spade-Traditional beach toys used for building sandcastles.

Deckchair-A portable chair with a fabric seat and a wooden frame, commonly used at the beach.

Bathing machine-A bathing machine was a tiny hut that would enter the water on wheels. It was pulled by either a horse or a human

Holiday -A period of time when you don't go to work or school and often spent away from home.

### Useful links:

How holidays have changed:

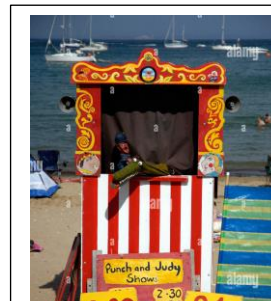
[How have holidays changed? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Victorian holidays:

[Leisure and holidays in Victorian Scotland - BBC Bitesize](#)

What people did at the seaside in the past:

[What did people do at the seaside in the past?](#)



### Essential Knowledge:

- The features of a seaside are sand, water, coast, bucket and spade, picnic, swimming and pebbles.
- The coastline around the UK is where you will find seaside resorts.
- People have visited the seaside for holidays for many years.
- People in the past had different clothes, shoes, hairstyles, chairs, buildings and cars.
- The invention of the steam train helped people travel to the seaside.
- Travel, clothes, food and entertainment has changed over 100 years of seaside holidays.
- In Victorian times, people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the promenade or to go sea bathing.
- Tourists send postcards when they have visited the seaside.

### Interesting information:

Queen Victoria loved to visit the seaside. She even had her own private beach at her residence, called Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight. Queen Victoria had her own bathing machine where she would spend sunny days with her children.

