

We are going on a summer holiday

The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is a union of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.



Continents and Oceans



Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia

The Pacific Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean, The Indian Ocean, The Southern Ocean, The Arctic Ocean

The Equator

The Equator goes around the middle of the Earth marking the difference between the Northern and Southern hemisphere.



Countries which are nearer to the equator experience warmer climates as this is the part of the Earth nearest the sun. The North Pole and South Pole are colder parts at the top and bottom of Earth.

Coastal Areas

Coastal areas are any places with a coastline (or seashore) which forms the boundary between land and ocean



bay



harbour



cliff



shingle beach

Madagascar

Madagascar is an island country off the coast of Africa. It is south of the equator, surrounded by the Indian Ocean. The capital city of Madagascar is Antananarivo. It has a variety of landscapes including rainforests, deserts, mountains and mangrove swamps.



In Madagascar the wildlife is very different compared to England. You can often see lemurs and chameleons.

Time words and phrases

The **past** describes a time before the present. The words 'last' and 'ago' are often used to explain when something happened in the past.

The **present** describes the time now.

The **future** describes a time that hasn't happened yet. The word 'next' is often used to describe when something will happen in the future.

past

yesterday

days ago

weeks ago

last month

a long time ago

present

now

today

future

tomorrow

next week

next year

Victorian Era

The Victorian era was the time from 1837 to 1901 when Queen Victoria was the monarch of the United Kingdom.

Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was loved by her people. She ruled the United Kingdom and the people in other countries who were part of the British Empire.



Industrial Revolution

Victoria became queen during the start of the Industrial Revolution. At this time, new machines were invented and factories were built. The Industrial Revolution made the United Kingdom a very powerful and rich country.



The Power of Trains

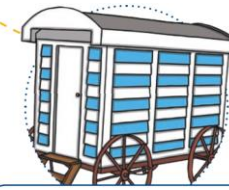
Discoveries made by Richard Trevithick and George Stephenson brought trains throughout Britain.



Victorian Seaside Holidays



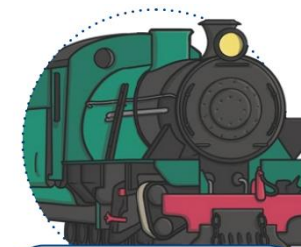
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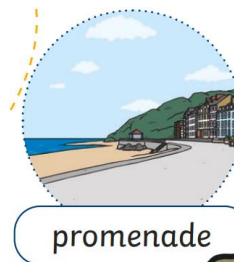
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steam train



Punch and Judy



promenade



ice cream



donkey ride

Timeline

A timeline shows information in chronological order. This timeline shows important events in the history of that period. The crowning of Queen Victoria is on the left-hand side because it happened first. The death of Queen Victoria is on the right-hand side because it shows the most recent event of the Victorian era.

1837



Queen Victoria became Queen at age 18.

1838



The first photograph was taken in France by Louis Daguerre.

1840



Queen Victoria and Prince Albert got married.

1841



The Great Western Railway was finished.

1844 - 1845



Railway tracks were built all over Britain.

1851



A man called Jacob Fussell invented the ice cream.

1861



Prince Albert died from typhoid.

1870



Schools were opened for children aged 5-10.

1871



Queen Victoria opened the Royal Albert Hall.

1872



First FA Cup Final.

1876



The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell.

1878



Public places in London had electric lighting for the first time.

1901



Queen Victoria died.