

## Y1/2 – Would you prefer to go holiday in Cleethorpes today or in the past? Why?

### Procedural knowledge

Place events in chronological order, adding times previously studied.

Use words and phrases such as old, new, a long time ago, before and after to describe the past

Find out about seaside holidays in the past from a range of sources including: photographs, film recordings, postcards, letters, diaries, paintings, books and first-hand accounts (talking to people).

Ask questions about holidays in the past.

### Factual and Conceptual knowledge

#### Cleethorpes in the Past

**1820s –**  
People visited Cleethorpes to bath in the sea to improve their health

**1863 –**  
A railway line was opened to allow steam trains to bring more visitors to Cleethorpes

**1873 –**  
Cleethorpes Pier opened



**1885 –**  
Ross Castle, was built. Its height was the highest point on the cliffs



#### How was the seaside town formed?

Itterby, Oole and Thrunscoc, three small villages grew and joined together to make a town.

#### Why is the town named Cleethorpes?

The word 'clee' meaning clay and 'thorpes' meaning villages were joined together to make Cleethorpes.

#### Why did people start to come to Cleethorpes?

In the 1820's, people visited Cleethorpes to walk along the promenade, breathing in the sea air or to bath in the sea. Seawater was thought to improve their health. Women would use bathing machines to change in private. In the past people would be covered and wear their clothes to the beach. They did not have shorts and T-shirts to wear. Not many people sunbathed.



#### How did people travel to Cleethorpes?

In 1863, travel, by steam train, made it cheaper and easier for people to travel to the seaside. Most people came to Cleethorpes for the day.

#### What did people do on holiday in Cleethorpes?

In the 1840's, buckets and spades would have been very heavy to carry. They were made from metal, tin and wood. Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular today. People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest. Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach.

#### Key Vocabulary

promenade, pier, bathing machine, beach hut, entertainment, Punch and Judy, souvenir, steam train, carousels, tourist attraction, band, seawater

#### Curriculum Links

Horizontal link to Cleethorpes Y1/2 Cycle B  
Diagonal link to The Rise and Fall of the Fishing Industry 5/6 Cycle B

