

History of the Seaside Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

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Seaside towns have changed over the last 100 years.

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People went to the seaside as their only holiday in the past. Holidays have changed over the years.

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In the past they would use bathing machines, wear their best clothes, play in the sand or go for a walk. Today people would wear shorts and t-shirts and swimsuits, play in the sand or sunbathe.

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In the past people would watch Punch and Judy, ride on donkeys or play in the sand. They use bathing machines, go fishing and walk down the pier or the promenade.

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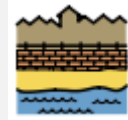
What people wore and what they did at the seaside changed over time. In the 1900's they covered up to go to the beach and went for their holidays. In the 1960's people wore longer swim suits and it was very busy. Now they wear what they like and take their own tents or windbreakers. People may visit as a day out.

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A day at the seaside would include a walk down the promenade or pier and a visit to the amusement arcade or listen to the music from the bandstand. On the beach people would use the bathing machines to go for a dip in the sea or play in the sand with their buckets and spades.

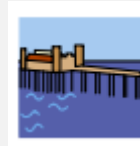
Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

promenade



A paved public walk, typically along the seafront at a resort.

pier



A platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea.

amusement arcade



An indoor area containing coin operated machines.

beach



A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea.

shingle



A mass of small rounded pebbles, especially on a seashore.

steam boat



A train or boat that is powered by a steam engine.

Steam train

