

# What were seaside holidays like in the past?

## Key Questions

1. What can we do at the seaside?
2. How do I know what holidays were like?
3. When and how did seaside holidays become popular?
4. What were seaside holidays like 100 years ago?
5. How have seaside holidays changed?
6. How have seaside holidays stayed the same?

Southport



Seaside holidays	People have been going on seaside holidays for over a hundred years.
The Railway 	Rail travel made it cheaper and easier for people and their families to travel to the seaside.
Wakes Weeks 	Wakes Weeks became a tradition in northern towns following the industrial revolution. All the cotton mills, factories and shops in the towns would close for two weeks.
Seaside holiday activities 	Many things we see at the seaside now such as donkey rides, fairgrounds and buckets and spades have been enjoyed by people for over a hundred years.
Blackpool Tower 	A tourist attraction in Blackpool, which was opened on 14 May 1894. When completed Blackpool Tower was the tallest man-made structure in the British Empire.
Punch and Judy 	Punch and Judy was a popular puppet Show featuring Mr Punch, his wife, a crocodile and some sausages.

## Golden Threads

Civilisation	
Trade	
Settlement	
Industry	

## Timeline



**Natural Features of Coastal Areas (Key Vocabulary)**



cliff



coast



bay



beach



cave



stack



spit

**Human (man made) Features of Coastal Areas (Key Vocabulary)**



harbour



pier



lighthouse



promenade



amusements



beach huts



Map of Seaside town locations



Seas around the UK



Victorian Seaside in the past



Seaside holidays in the present (today)

