



Yarm Primary

Year 2

Enquiry Question: How have seaside holidays changed?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Sticky Knowledge
Victorian	When Queen Victoria ruled (from 1837 – 1901)	For the rest of the half term, we will be learning about the Seaside past and present. On the reverse, you will find some suggestions that you could carry out to enhance learning around this theme should you wish. These are just suggestions and you are more than welcome to add your own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are lots of seaside resorts in the United Kingdom that have been popular for many years. • 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,
Sea bathing	Swimming in the sea.		
Bay	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.		
Attractions	Things to see and do.		
Harbour	A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up)	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Victorians believed that the sea air was good for you and that sea bathing would make you healthy.
Promenade	A public place for walking for pleasure, usually along the sea front.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seaside resorts have many physical features, such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves. These have been made naturally.
Pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.
Resort	A popular place for holidays.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter.
Tourist	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.		
Physical features	These features were made by nature – the sea, cliffs, beach, caves.		
Human features	These features were made by man – pier, lighthouse, promenade.		

Research some of the seaside resorts close to Yarm. Can you find them on a map? Can you find out what attractions they have?

Research what seaside holidays were like in the past. What might you have done when you visited them? Write a diary of your day.

Draw a map of a seaside resort. Can you include physical features, such as bay, beach, cliffs, sea, caves? Which man-made features will you include? (promenade, pier, lighthouse...)

Beach huts are colourful and are often found along the promenade. Design and make your own beach hut.



Write a postcard from a seaside resort. What will you tell your family and friends about? You could do this as a visitor now, or as a visitor in the past.

Pack a bag with things you may need to take with you to the beach. Take a photograph or draw the items you would take.



What do you think these are?
What might they be used for?

A Punch and Judy show was a great attraction at the seaside. Research what these were like. Design your own Punch and Judy show / puppets.