



beach – a pebbly sand or shore next to the sea

cliff – a steep rock face especially at the edge of the sea

coast – the part of land adjoining or near to the sea

harbour – a place on the coast where ships can moor in shelter

lighthouse – a tower containing a beacon of light to warn or guide ships at sea

parasol - a light umbrella used to give shade from the sun

pier – a platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea

promenade – a paved, public walk way near to the sea front

shore – the land along the edge of the sea

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

What were seaside holidays like in the past?

People have been going on seaside holidays in the UK for over a hundred years. Rail travel made it cheaper and easier for people to travel to the coast with their families. Many things that we see at the seaside now such as donkey rides, arcades and buckets and spades have been enjoyed by people of all ages for many years. However, not everything is as it was 100 years ago. For example do you know about bathing machines? They were wooden carts that ladies could get changed in because it was considered rude to be seen in a swimming costume. They were then rolled into the sea and ladies could go straight from the cart into the sea without being seen!



Listen to Annie's recount of her first visit to the seaside: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-victorian-seaside/zfxjkmn>

Watch Magic Grandad explore beach holidays in the past:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWgnpY4L9so>

NPA Knowledge Organiser: Year 1 Geography - Summer term



British Beaches

1. Scarborough
2. Bridlington
3. Skegness
4. Great Yarmouth
5. Hastings
6. Weymouth
7. Newquay
8. Llandudno
9. Blackpool

Have you visited any of these beaches with your family? Have you visited any other British beaches? Which country were they in? What was the name of the surrounding sea?

Physical features	Human features
sand dune cliff beach rock pool coastline sea ocean sand	pier lighthouse fairground promenade beach hut port harbour castle

Using photographs and paintings as evidence

One of the ways that we will be learning about seaside holidays in the past is from photographs and portraits.

Look carefully at the painting:

What are the people doing?

Are they enjoying themselves?

Which person would you like to be?

Is there anything you're not sure about?



View Victorian seaside fashions: <https://www.mimimatthews.com/2016/05/02/seaside-fashions-of-the-19th-century/>