

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser

History

Topic: Victorian Seaside Holidays

Year Group : 2

Term: Summer

Key Knowledge

What is a holiday?	A holiday is a break from school and work and comes from 'holy day' because in the past they were based around religious festivals.
When did people start going on holidays?	About 200 years ago people started going to the seaside as they believed it improved their health.
Who is Queen Victoria?	Queen Victoria was queen from 1837– 1901. During her reign holidays by the sea became popular.
Where did people go to the seaside?	Before planes were invented people could only travel within the UK. They visited seaside towns by horse and cart or steam train.
How have seaside holidays changed?	The ways people dressed and the activities they did at the beach have changed over the past 100 years. It is cheaper and easier to go to the seaside today.

Key Vocabulary

seaside	a place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
promenade	A paved, public walkway near to the sea front.
coast	Where the sea meets the land.
shore	The land along the edge of the sea.
beach	a pebbly or sandy shore between the sea and land.
harbour	a place on the coast where ships can park in shelter from high winds and rough seas
pier	a platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea
Victorian	A name for the period in time when Queen Victoria was on the throne.
past	An event that happened at an earlier time.

Seaside locations in UK



Isle of Wight

Queen Victoria loved it here and rebuilt Osborne house where she stayed on her birthday, Prince Albert's birthday and just before Christmas.



Interesting Facts

- Most Victorians could not swim
- People drank sea water as medicine
- Ice creams were sometimes called 'Hokey Pokeys'
- In 1870's seaside holidays became affordable for working class people.

Pier

Victorians would enjoy a walk out to sea along the pier.



Significant Objects

Significant People

Grace Darling

Grace Darling
1815-1842



A lighthouse keepers daughter who famously rescued ship wrecked sailors.

Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria
1819-1901



Queen of England. She was 18 when she became Queen and was the first royal to live at Buckingham Palace.

Bathing Hut



Punch and Judy



Mens bathing suits



Donkey Rides



Lighthouse



Ladies bathing suits



Timeline of events

1819—Princess Victoria was born

1837—Victoria became Queen

1840—Queen Victoria married Prince Albert

1901—Queen Victoria died

1815—Grace Darling was born

1825—first passenger steam train was invented

1838—Grace Darling rescued ship wreck survivors.

1842—Grace died