

# Year 2 Term 5

## History: How have seaside holidays changed since Victorian times?



**Curriculum Key Question:**  
Where have we come from?  
**Topic:** What lurks beneath?

### Key Vocabulary

**Victorian** – when Queen Victoria ruled (from 1837-1901).

**Promenade** – A public place for walking for pleasure.

**Sea bathing** – swimming in the sea.

			
sand	sea	beach	waves
			
deckchair	ice-cream	pebbles	fish and chips
			
rock pool	crab	seashells	parasol
			
bucket and spade	sandcastle	beach ball	suncream
			
dinghy	swimming costume	flip-flops	snorkel

### What should I already know?

- EYFS: Elements from topics including schools and shops from the past.
- Y1: Victorian Period introduced as Florence Nightingale was one of the most famous Victorians.

### Expected outcomes by the end of this topic:

- Compare and contrast similarities and differences in different time periods and developing sequencing skills.
- Children will learn about how Seaside holidays have changed since Victorian times. They will compare seaside's then and now.
- Clevedon case study
- To learn about events beyond living memory and develop comparing and contrasting skills through understanding what life was like in a different historical period that the children already have some knowledge of. They can develop the depth of their knowledge.
- Compare images or photographs of people or events in the past.
- Begin to discuss the usefulness of photographs / accounts / stories.
- Work with sources – observe/handle sources (including written accounts, photographs, images, artefacts, videos) to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.
- Encourage children to ask questions about artefacts and sources from the past (who, what, why, when, where?). Use of both primary and secondary sources.
- Identify different ways in which the past is represented.
- Children to group sources from different time periods studied and explain how they know.

### Seaside Holidays in the Past

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**. The **Victorians** believed that the sea air was good for you and that **sea bathing** would make you healthy.



In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter.

### Clevedon Case Study

### Punch and Judy



