

What should I already know:

- Children know when the three main holidays are: Christmas, Easter and Summer.
- Children know that things have changed over time. There are similarities and differences between now and the past.
- They know about the Victorian era through their previous work on Queen Victoria and Port Sunlight.

National Curriculum:

Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

By the end of this unit children will:

- Be able to place key dates of 150 years in a timeline. Put pictures, artefacts or events in chronological (time) order.
- Use words and phrases such as old, new, a long time ago, before and after to describe the past.
- How holidays to the seaside have changed in the last 100 years.
- Key period features of seaside holidays including clothes, travel and entertainment.
- To identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays in the past and present.
- How to use sources of evidence to find out about Victorian seaside holidays.
- The reasons Victorians went on seaside holidays.



Year 2: History
Sun, Sea & Sand
Changes beyond living memory



Vocabulary

Bathing Hut	Is a small wooden hut that is usually close to the beach. They are usually used to shelter from the sun or wind and can be used to get changed in.
Bathing Machine	A cart in which people could get changed in, that could be rolled into the sea and ladies could go straight from the cart into the sea without being seen.
Beach	The beach is a place by the sea with a pebbly or sandy shore.
Holiday	It comes from the words Holy Day because in the past Holidays were based around religious festivals.
Pier	A pier is a platform on pillars that connects the shore to the sea. People can walk on the pier.
Promenade	A path next to the beach where people go for a long walk.
Punch and Judy	A funny puppet show that was common at the seaside in Victorian times.
Souvenir	Something which you keep as a reminder of a place or an event.
Steam Train	A train that is powered by a steam engine.

Key Facts at the end of this Unit:

The steam engine and transport made it possible for lots of people to travel to the seaside. It was quick and cheap.	
Historical sources including photographs allow me to find clues as to what seaside holidays were like in the past.	During the reign of Queen Victoria only rich people went on holiday. Rich people would go to the seaside because they thought the fresh air and bathing in the sea was good for your health.
Victorian Seaside holidays were different from today's holidays.	There are similarities between seaside holidays now and in the past.