

Knowledge Organiser for Y2

Topic: Seaside Holidays (Past and Present)



Key questions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you describe the seaside and name some seaside towns in the UK? • What is the weather like in the UK? What activities can you do in different weather conditions? • Transport & travel • What did Victorians do at the seaside? • How have seaside holidays changed from Victorian times to now? 	
Key facts and figures	
Geography	Location and names of seaside towns in the UK e.g Skegness, Hunstanton, Wells, Cromer, Great Yarmouth, Blackpool, Brighton. Maps of the UK and seaside towns. Map symbols to represent the seaside. Weather in the UK – summer can be wet and windy. Use Google maps to understand travel from Corby to different seaside towns
Transport	During the 19th century, the development of railways and use of other transport such as steamboats allowed many more people to visit resorts. As rail fares became cheaper, people began to travel further and more often. Families started to go on holiday and on day trips to the new seaside resorts. Travel has continued to become cheaper, particularly air travel. Jet aircraft have made all parts of the world easily accessible during the late 21 st Century. There are relatively few places left in the world today that are not someone's holiday destination. Cars now used for day trips to the seaside – mass production of cars – timeline of transport including Victorian Era
Victorian times	Queen Victorian. Fashions including clothing, holiday types, the start of train travel and seaside holidays as people could travel further for leisure and health reasons (decline of spa towns). Beach activities e.g ice cream had recently been invented, bathing machines to get changed in on the beach, donkey rides, hotels. Social attitudes changing.
Seaside holidays now	Holidays are now taken for a range of reasons, most of these are not health based. People are choosing to visit sights of significance including towns, cities, villages, beaches, mountains, ports, seas, rivers, cliffs etc. Amusement arcades, fairground rides. Changes in beach huts.
Capturing holiday memories	Lots of artists capture their holidays in their work using a range of media including pastels, watercolours, pencils, charcoal, cameras and even sand sculpture!
Key vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach, sea, cliff, coast, city, town, port, harbour, shop, pier, beach hut, bathing machines, steam train, paddle steamer, donkey, bucket and spade, wind break, amusement arcade, suncream, Victorian, hokey pokey • Old, new, long time ago, before, after, past, present, then, now 	DT Project
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make beach hut models • Joining skills • Strengthening materials

