

Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser – Holidays

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions

Holiday	A period of leisure, usually spent away from home or travelling
Seaside	A place by the sea
Victorian era	Period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 20 June 1837 until her death on 22 January 1901.
Steam trains	A train powered by a steam engine. 1830 – First regular passenger service
Bathing machines	Roofed and walled wooden carts used to allow people to change into swimwear and get into the water without being seen
Promenade	A paved walkway along a waterfront

Curriculum Objectives

I can find out about seaside holidays in the past from sources.

I can recount a modern-day holiday.

I can explore early 20th Century holidays.

I can explore Victorian seaside holidays and compare to modern day.



Key Knowledge

Steam Trains

The steam train made it possible for lots of people to travel to the seaside.

It was quick and cheap.

Railways changed people's lives.

Families went to the seaside for the day by train.

People who could afford it took a week's summer holiday.

Seaside towns such as Blackpool and Southport became popular resorts.

Victorian seaside entertainment:

- Punch and Judy shows
- Brass bands
- Carousels to ride
- Boat trips
- Jugglers and magicians
- Take a walk along the promenade
- Food such as fish and chips, ice-cream, cockles and jellied eels.



Where did Victorians go on holiday?

What did Victorians do on holiday?

Which mode of transport changed holidays?

