

Key Vocabulary

Arcade	An indoor area containing coin operated game machines
Bay	A part of the coast where the land curves in so that the sea is surrounded by land on three sides
Beach	A pebbly or sandy or next to the sea
Coast	The part of the land adjoining or near to the sea
Cliff	A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea
Dune	A hill of sand near a beach or in a desert
Funfair	A place where there are roundabouts and other rides, stall and shows
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships can moor in shelter from high winds and rough seas
Lighthouse	A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea
Pier	A platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea
Promenade	A paved, public walkway near to the seafront
Rock pool	A pool of water among rocks, typically along the shoreline
Shell	The hard, protective outer case of a mollusc or crustacean
Shore	The land along the edge of the sea
Waves	A long body of water, curling into an arched form and breaking on the shore.



What were seaside holidays like in the past?

People have been going on seaside holidays in the UK for over a hundred years. Rail travel made it cheaper and easier for people to travel to the coast with their families. Many things that we see at the seaside now such as donkey rides, arcades and buckets and spades have been enjoyed by people of all ages for many years. However, not everything is as it was 100 years ago.

Punch & Judy

Punch and Judy is a funny puppet show that has been common at the seaside since Victorian times.



Significant Individual



Grace Darling
Grace Darling was the daughter of a light house keeper.

Why is she remembered?

On the 7th September 1838, there was a storm. A boat crashed into the rocks. Grace and her father rowed a boat to those who were stuck in the water. Grace and her father saved 9 lives. They were awarded a silver medal the RLNI for their bravery.



Bathing Machine

Bathing machines were used by Victorians so they could change in private before getting into the sea.

