



Our Learning Keys

The Seaside

History

Year 2

Autumn

Questions

- When did people begin to visit the seaside?
- How have seaside holidays changed since Victorian Times?
- Who was Queen Victoria?
- Who was Grace Darling?
- What did the Victorians do for fun at the seaside?
- What was a bathing machine?

Images



Queen Victoria



Grace Darling



Links

- Science: Investigating local habitats
- Literacy: recount about the seaside
- Geography: Understanding maps

Vocabulary

bathing machine	a hut on wheels which was used to change clothes
chronological	in order of time
timeline	a set of events in time order
pier	a raised platform over the sea for people to walk on
tourism	when people travel from where they live to somewhere else for pleasure
popularity	how much something is liked by people
Victorian	relating to the time when Queen Victoria ruled the United Kingdom

Facts

- Trips to the seaside for pleasure and relaxation became popular during Victorian times.
- This is because of the invention of the steam railway. It made it cheaper to travel long distances, so more people could afford to travel.
- During this time, people began to build more hotels for tourists to stay in.
- During Victorian times, people were very modest (this means they did not like showing their bodies) and used bathing machines to get changed into their swimming costumes.
- The bathing machines were then wheeled down to the sea, so that people could step out of the machines and into the water.
- Queen Victoria used a bathing machine to enter the sea at Osborne Beach on the Isle of Wight
- Grace Darling was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper. She helped to rescue survivors of a shipwreck at the age of 22.

Previously...

In Year 1, we learned about the changes that have happened in our lives, and how the way people lived was different in the past.

Now

Next...

In Year 3, we will be learning about

Doors this will open...

Historian

Tourism

Sailor

Environmentalist

