

History

- The railways developed so more people began to travel further and visit seaside resorts.
- Holidays in the past were nearly always health related. Seawater was considered to have a beneficial effect on health and cure diseases.
- There are differences between seaside holidays 100 years ago, 50 years ago and today e.g. different clothes and different entertainment. People got changed in special bathing machines.
- Bucket and spades would be very heavy to carry. They were made from metal, tin and wood. Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular today.
- People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest. Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach.

At the Seaside

Significant people

Grace Darling – Lived from 1815 -1842. She was a lighthouse keeper's daughter who famously rescued shipwrecked sailors.



Geography

Physical Features

A seaside resort has many physical features. Features such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.

Human Features

Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.

- The coastline around the UK is where you can find seaside resorts.
- There are lots of islands around the world that people visit for their holidays. Some have a warmer climate than others.
- Seaside resorts have plenty of restaurants and cafes for tourists to visit. There are also huts selling snacks, such as ice-creams, drinks and fish and chips.
- The UK is made up of the large island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.
- The bay and beaches are some of the physical features that visitors can enjoy. The harbour is used for boat trips, fishing and seal spotting tours.

Vocabulary

coast	harbour	climate	bay	cliff
beach	lighthouse	pier	promenade	shore
entertainment	hockipoke	souvenir	tourism	Bathing machine

Timeline			
1838-Grace Darling rescued people from a terrible storm.	Victorian seaside	Seaside 10 years ago	Present day seaside
			