



Year 2 History: Changes within living memory – seashores in the past

Prior Learning

- Queen Elizabeth reigned from 1558 to 1603 (Y1)
- Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901 (Y1)
- How toys have changed since the Victorian times (Y1)
- Florence Nightingale was a famous British nurse who lived from 1820-1910 (Y2)
- Mary Seacole was a famous Jamaican nurse who lived from 1805-1881 (Y2)
- Great Fire of London devastated the capital city in 1666.

Sticky Knowledge

- People began having seaside holidays in the UK during the 1700s.
- Air travel wasn't available in the Victorians times so people travelled to British coasts, usually by train.
- People didn't wear the same clothes as they do now when they visit the seaside.
- Different entertainment was available in the past, like Punch and Judy shows. However, people from the past enjoyed walking along piers and paddling in the sea as we do now.
- Coastal towns like: Blackpool, Scarborough, Llandudno and Brighton quickly grew into popular holiday resorts.
- Bridlington started as a fishing port.
- The first hotel in Bridlington opened in 1805.
- Tourism grew in the Victorian times because a new train station opened in 1846.



Vocabulary

Coast	The coast is where land meets the sea. The coast also means the land next to the sea, which can also be called the shore, or sea-shore.
Compare	To point something out as similar – or alike – or different.
Evidence	A sign which shows that something is true.
Pier	A pier is a raised walkway across water.
Punch and Judy	Punch and Judy was a very popular puppet show which children in Britain loved to watch. It was traditionally performed at the seaside in a small booth which can easily be transported.
Sources	Someone or something which provides information.
Victorian	A person living in the time when Queen Victoria reigned in Britain, from 1837-1901.



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