

History Year 1/2 Cycle A—Summer Term Seaside and Amusements in the past

Key Vocabulary

Topic specific: then, now, beach, railway, beach hut, bathing machine, pier, promenade, amusements, Punch and Judy, transport, compare, bathing suit, parasol, privacy, century, past

century: 100 years

beach: a pebbly or sandy shore by the sea

beach hut: a small structure on or next to a beach for shelter and privacy.

bathing machine: a wheeled hut moved into the sea for changing and bathing in private.

pier: a platform on pillars coming out from the shore into the sea, they often have entertainment arcades and places to eat.

promenade: a paved path along the seafront.

Punch and Judy: a puppet show on the beach

privacy: to not be seen or disturbed.

resort: a place people go for holidays or day trips.

transport: to get from one place to another.



Key learning/activities

Stage 1: H1 Understanding chronology

Look at pictures of the seaside from different periods and discuss. Put them in the correct order.

-Order pictures of clothes, activities on the beach, transport to see change over time.

Year 2s read to learn for extra information.

Stage 2: H2 Build an overview of world history

- Watch the power point Seaside in the past

-watch the Magic Grandad clips.

- Children to describe a seaside holiday 100 years ago.

Stage 3: H3 Investigate and interpret the past

-Look at pictures and objects from the seaside in the past. What were the items used for? What do they tell us about food, clothes, amusements, travel? Key question: what was life like in the past?

- Children sort objects into then and now. How do they know they are from then or now?

-Stage 5: H4 Communicate historically

-Children make (picture to show beach from that time) and write a post card from Cleethorpes 100 years ago and today to show understanding of different things they saw, did, ate, wore and how they got there.

-Must do

-Possible trip to Cleethorpes to look at what is the same

Key facts:

-100 years ago most people got to the beach on a train.

-A day at the beach was the only holiday for most people 100 years ago

-The seaside is still a popular day out but now most people get there by car

- The clothes people wore on the beach have changed a lot over the last 100 years.

-In the past people used bathing machines and beach huts for privacy.

Sources of support:

-Historic England site <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/education/images-by-theme/seaside>

- West Sussex council http://www2.westsussex.gov.uk/learning-resources/LR/learning/learning_resources/west_sussex_seaside_holidays_i/learn_about_seaside_holidays_i/topics.html

-Magic Grandad seaside entertainment <https://youtu.be/exFmcLMjKsw>

- Magic Grandad beach <https://youtu.be/zWgnpY4L9so>