

History

History of the seaside

Year 2

Key Vocabulary

Key Knowledge/events and facts

Key People

WORD	DEFINITION
bathing machine	Bathing machines were used a long time ago so people could change in private before getting into the sea
coast	The part of the land that is near the sea.
hokey pokey	The name given to an ice cream a long time ago. It was usually eaten out of paper.
pier	A wooden structure on pillars that goes from land out over water.
promenade	A paved public walk along the seafront.
seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
souvenir	Something that is kept as a reminder of a place visited.

- ❖ People have been going on seaside holidays for over a hundred years.
- ❖ During the 19th century, the development of railways allowed more people to visit different seaside resorts. As rail fares became cheaper, more people would travel further and more often.
- ❖ Punch and Judy is a funny puppet show, common at the seaside in the Victorian times.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Bathing machines were invented for the upper class so they could get changed into their bathing costumes in privacy.
- ❖ Victorians believed that if you were unwell, drinking sea water and breathing in fresh, sea air would make you feel better.
- ❖ Piers were created for the upper class so they could be near the sea without getting wet.



Grace Darling
 Grace Darling was a Lighthouse Keeper's daughter who helped to save 9 people after a ship crashed into the rocks and sank off the Northumberland coast in 1838. She was 22 years old when the rescue took place. Grace Darling became a heroine after her heroic actions. Queen Victoria wrote a letter and gave a reward to Grace Darling.

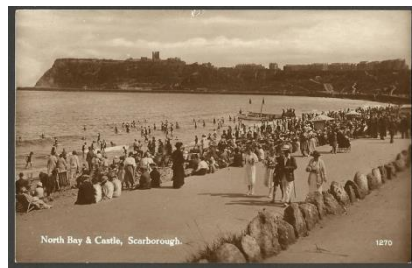


Timeline

Grace Darling 1838



Scarborough 1894



Scarborough 1960



Scarborough 2023

