

Rotherhithe Primary School	History Knowledge Organiser	Seaside	Year 2
Key words		Important facts	
<p>Seaside: A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.</p> <p>Beach: A pebbly or sandy shore between the sea and land.</p> <p>Coast: A part of the land next to the sea.</p> <p>Holiday: A period of time when you don't go to work or school and often spent away from home.</p> <p>Punch and Judy: A traditional puppet show in which the main character Punch argues comically with his wife Judy</p> <p>Sunbathing: The activity of sitting or lying in the sun, especially to tan the skin.</p> <p>Bathing machines: Awheeled hut drawn to the edge of the sea, used for changing in</p> <p>Promenade: A pathway along the beach</p> <p>Pier: A raised platform coming out from the shore over the sea.</p> <p>Jetty : A small pier where boats can be docked.</p> <p>Beach hut: A small shed where people get changed dotted along the shore.</p>		<p>Reasons for holidays in the past were nearly always health related.</p> <p>Seawater was considered to have a beneficial effect on health and cure diseases.</p> <p>Many people would go to the seaside for a holiday as flying wasn't an option. The railways developed so more people began to travel further and visit seaside resorts.</p> <p>Not many people sunbathed. Women would use bathing machines to change into their swimming costume.</p> <p>People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest.</p> <p>Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach Beaches were a lot cleaner during the Victorian times as there were not many packaged foods or snacks.</p> <p>In the past people would be covered and wear their clothes on the beach.</p> <p>They did not have shorts and T shirts to wear.</p> <p>Bucket and spades would be very heavy to carry. They were made from metal, tin and wood.</p> <p>Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular today.</p>	
Photographs from the past			
 <p>People travelled by steam train or paddle steamer.</p>  <p>Piers were built to get on and off the paddle steamer.</p>  <p>Children making sandcastles.</p>  <p>English Beach</p>		 <p>Swimming costumes looked different.</p>  <p>Bathing machines</p>  <p>Ice cream cart.</p>  <p>Photography</p>	

Quiz

1. Complete the sentence...

Along time ago people would travel to the beach by....

- A) Aeroplane B) Train C) car D) bus

2 . What were bathing machines used for?

- A) Keeping warm B) Washing clothes C) Changing in D) sleeping in

3.What famous show did the children watch on the beach?

- A) Punch and John B) Punch and Judy C) Pinch and John D) Punch and Julie

4.Name two things which people still do at the beach today?

- A) Eating ice cream B) Using Bathing machine C) watching Punch and Judy D) Donkey ride

5. During the 1900s, people would wear T shirts and shorts at the beach.

- A) True B) False

6.What is not popular at the beach today?

- A) Entertainment B) photography C) Sun bathing D) Punch and Judy show