

Buckets and Spades



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Victorian seaside - BBC Teach



Sticky Knowledge Year 1 and 2 History Summer

What is the seaside and what do we know about it?

Is a town or village with a beach by the sea. The seaside are popular places for locals and visitors. Some beaches are covered in sand, some are rocky, and others can be muddy.

What type of clothing did the Victorians wear to the beach?

Women wore long, loose dresses made of wool. The men's swimsuits were also made of wool with long sleeves and legs.



Paddling



Penny lick



Deckchairs



Bathing Machine

Name 5 things that you can do beside the seaside.

People enjoy walking their dogs, swimming, or paddling in the sea. Building sandcastles, find seashells or riding on a donkey.

What is a bathing machine?

A bathing machine is a machine, used in Victorian times, to allow people at the beach to change out of their usual clothes into their swimwear.

What is a Penny Lick and why was the Penny Lick invented?

A penny lick was a small glass used to serve ice cream. It cost one penny to buy and could be licked clean after eating.

What are the differences between beach holidays-past and present?

Some beaches were divided into men and women. Victorians didn't sunbath. They would go into the sea fully clothed. Activities would be Punch and Judy puppet shows and donkey rides.



Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Holiday	A break from school or work that usually involves a journey.
Foreign	To visit or come from a different country.
Beach	Land that is covered by sand or small stones at the edge of the sea.
Tram	An electric vehicle that looks like a bus but moves on a track.
Steam Train	A train pulled by an engine driven by steam.
Paddling	To walk through water.
Bathing suit	A piece of clothing you wear for swimming
Penny Lick	A small glass to serve ice cream.
Bathing Machine	A shelter with wheels that people went into to change into their bathing suits
Deck chairs	A folding chair with a low seat, used outdoor, especially on the beach.