

History of the Seaside

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

The 'Victorian times' is when Queen Victoria was on the throne.

People started to visit the seaside to improve their health.

Punch and Judy, Flea circus' and Fortune tellers are all popular Victorian entertainments at the seaside.

In Victorian times most people travelled to the seaside by steam train.

The Victorians changed into their swimming costumes in a bathing machine.

People first started to visit the seaside in the 1700's.

Punch and Judy are a seaside entertainment using puppets.

Scarborough is known as the first British seaside town.

Most Victorian swimming costumes were made from wool.

A 'hockey pokey' is the old-fashioned word for 'ice-cream.'



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Key Vocabulary

- **Seaside** - where the land meets the sun and people go for holidays/ days out.
- **Victorian Times** - 1837-1901.
- **Bathing Machine** - a small wheeled building on the beach.
- **Entertainment** - something people enjoy.