

History We're all going on a summer holiday

What should I already know?

- People like to build sandcastles, eat ice creams and paddle in the sea.
- The seaside is a popular place for daytrips and holidays.
- We often go on holiday in the summertime when the weather is warm.
- The difference between a human and physical feature.



Key Question: How have seaside holidays changed over time?

Key learning

Some seaside entertainments, attractions and pastimes are still the same now, for example ice creams, swimming, piers, sandcastles and picnics.

However, some things were quite different in the past:

- Cars had only just been invented so most people didn't have their own cars. Getting to the seaside took a long time and most people went on the train or by charabanc.
- Cheap excursions were organised on bank holidays.
- Men and women swam separately.
- Bathing machines were used to get changed in and then wheeled up to the sea by horses.
- People wore their best clothes for the beach and stayed covered up.
- Punch and Judy and donkey rides were popular children's beach.
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Hunstanton is an English seaside resort in Norfolk. People have been going on holiday there or on day trips for a very long time. Some of Hunstanton's features are still the same too, like the lighthouse and the beach and cliffs, but others have changed or gone, like the pier.



1871

Bank holidays started

1920s

Charabancs were used

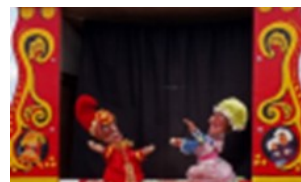
1922

Lighthouse stopped working



1978

Pier was destroyed



2023

Vocabulary

Bank holiday	A national public holiday
Charabanc	An early type of bus
Day trip	A trip which lasts for a day
Past	Something that has already happened
Present	Something that is happening now
source	Something which tells us about the past
Bathing machine	A small hut on wheels used for people to change in
Pier	A long structure which goes from the shore into the sea
Punch and Judy	A puppet show featuring Mr Punch and his wife Judy
Resort	A holiday destination
Victorian	The era when Queen Victoria ruled 1837—1901