

The seaside

Why do people like to be beside the seaside?



Key Stage 1 - History
Summer 1

Significant figure – Grace Darling

Grace Darling was born on 24th November 1815 in Bamburgh, Northumberland.

Her father, William Darling was a lighthouse keeper on Brownsman Island.



Grace didn't go to school but was taught by her father in the lighthouse.

When Grace was 15, she became her father's assistant. She would maintain the lighthouse's lantern, mend fishing nets and keep a watch out for vessels in danger.

On the 7th September 1838, there was a great storm and the steamship Forfarshire crashed into the rocks. Because of the storm, the lifeboats wouldn't reach the ship in time.

Grace and her father set off in their rowboat to rescue the survivors. They managed to save all of the people on the rocks and Grace was praised for her outstanding bravery.

What is the past?

When talking about the past, we are talking about all of the things that have happened since the start of time up to this exact moment.

Events from the past could have happened one day ago or one hundred years ago.



What is the present day?

When talking about the present day, we are talking about all of the things that are happening at the time of history we are in now.



Other vocabulary used to discuss past and present:

before

after

then

now

old

new

Key Vocabulary:

- ✓ History
- ✓ Time
- ✓ Memory
- ✓ Past
- ✓ Present
- ✓ Evidence
- ✓ information
- ✓ Grace Darling
- ✓ Compare
- ✓ Similarities
- ✓ Differences
- ✓ RNLI

Why did people start going to the seaside?



1700s – seaside holidays were a luxury for people who had money.



1840s – the railway was invented and this allowed more people to visit the seaside.



Trains were a cheaper way of travelling so more people could now go to the beach.



People also believed the seaside air was good for you and improved your health.

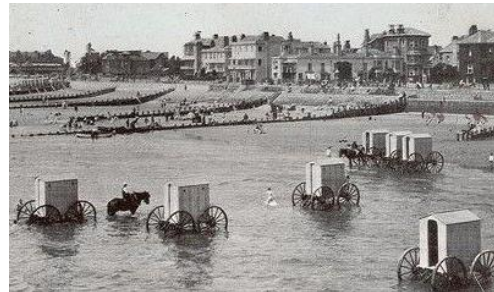
Holidays in the past:

In the 1800s, people liked to visit seaside towns like Scarborough & Blackpool.

Richer families stayed for a week in the summer.

Poorer families went to the seaside for the day.

The seaside – then and now



Are these things the same now or are they different? Why do you think that is?