

History Year 2

Summer Term – The Great British Seaside

Victorian Seaside

Key Vocabulary

Steam train – Train powered by steam

Carriages – Sections of a train for passengers to sit in

Seaside – A place by the sea

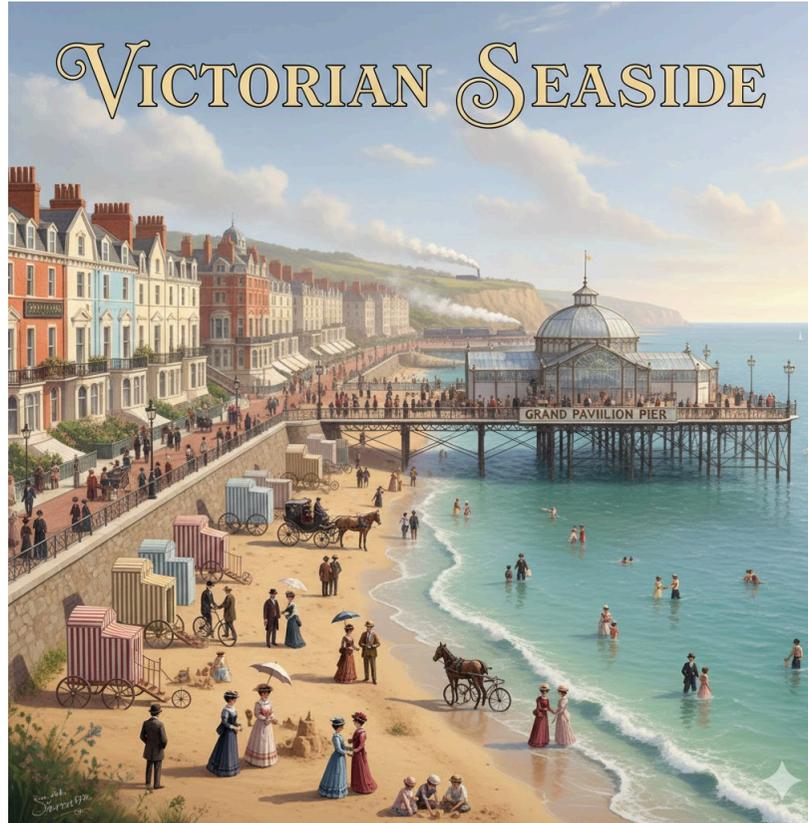
Puppet shows – Theatre shows using puppets

Juggler – An entertainer who tosses and catches object in the air

Brass Band – A group of musicians playing brass instruments

Promenade – A walkway along the seafront

Fishing village - a village located on the coast whose main local industry is catching fish for food



Key Facts

As the steam trains became more and more popular, people started going to the seaside for day trips, weekends and holidays.

Lots of people in the Victorian times, chose to stay fully dressed when they were on the beach.

Activities on the Victorian seaside included eating food, puppet shows, brass bands and jugglers.

People would walk along the promenade, build sandcastles and have picnics.

Filey is a seaside town in the Borough of Scarborough.

Filey was a fishing village and has now become a popular tourist resort.

Key Questions

When did seaside holidays become popular?

How did people travel to the seaside?

How does a modern-day seaside holiday compare to a Victorian seaside holiday?

What entertainment did people have at the seaside?

Why did people choose to go to the seaside?

What did Filey look like in the past?

How has Filey changed over time?

What do people still continue to do at the beach?