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| Topic: | Seaside Holidays in the Past | Year: | 1 | Term: | Summer |
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Key Facts

What was special about seaside holidays?

In the 18th Century, people started to go to the seaside to get away from their everyday lives.

At first, only rich people could afford to go on holiday.

Places such as Scarborough and Blackpool began to put on different ways of entertaining visitors to the seaside. This meant more people wanted to go.



People would travel to the seaside on large 'buses' called '**charabancs**'.

When **steam trains** became cheaper, they would use these too.

Vocabulary

| Word | Explanation |
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| bathing machine | a large box by the sea where people could change into swimming costumes |
| century | the time of 100 years |
| entertainment | fun things to do and see |
| photographer | someone who takes photographs of people to remember the past |
| steam trains | trains that used steam to move them |
| Victorians | people who lived at the time of Queen Victoria in the 19th Century |



The Victorians would visit the seaside to lie on the beach and swim in the sea.

They would eat fish and chips, ice creams, go on donkey rides, and watch puppet shows like 'Punch and Judy.'



Victorians liked to swim in the sea.

They would change into swimming costumes in **bathing machines**.