# History of the Seaside

## Where did people go in the past?

People have been going on holiday to the seaside for hundreds of years. Most people would go to a British seaside, to places such as Blackpool, by train. This was because flying to another country wasn't an option.





## What did people do at the seaside?

People liked to go to the beach and enjoyed watching a show called Punch and Judy. There were band stands where a band would play. Some beaches had piers with shops and arcades. Small children liked to ride on donkeys.







## Grace Darling

Grace Darling was born 1815. When she was ten her family moved to live in a lighthouse on Longstone. When she was older she helped her father to look after the lantern, mend fishing nets and keep a watch out for boats in danger.



- On 7<sup>th</sup> September 1838, a paddle steamer (boat) was sailing from Hull to Dundee.
- It was carrying 60 passengers.
- It was a rough, stormy night and the boat hit the rocks.
- Lots of people died when it crashed.
- William and Grace Darling decided to row out to rescue them.
- They helped all of the survivors onto the boat.
- They took them back to the lighthouse and looked after them.



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### What do I already know?

What sand and water are and what they feel like.

Name some sea creatures including a shark and a fish.

### Important Words -

seaside – an area that is by the sea, a place where people go for the day or for a holiday.

coast - the area where the land and sea meet.

cliff – a high, steep rock wall, often found by the sea. beach – a strip of sand or small rocks next to the sea. ocean – a huge area of salt water.



lifeboat station



caravan park



hotel





pier



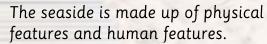
## The Seaside

## A video of Southwold Seaside



### What jobs do people have by the seaside?

- Lifequards and coastquards
- Ice cream seller
- Hotel workers
- A waiter or a waitress in a seaisde café
- Fisherman



#### **Physical Features:**

Physical features are things that are naturally in the environment. Physical features can include a beach, cliff, ocean and sand dunes.

## Some books to share Clean Up - Nathan Bryon 📓

Day at the Beach

- Tom Booth



At the Beach – Shira Evans

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Human Features: Human features are created by humans. Human features may include a pier, promenade, restaurants, cafes, shops, beach huts and light houses.





