

# HOW HAVE SEASIDE HOLIDAYS CHANGED SINCE THE VICTORIAN TIMES? (Y1)

## Queen Victoria

- Queen Victoria lived for 81 years, and Britain became a very different country during her time.
- When Victoria became queen, children had to go out to work. By the time she died, children went to school.
- A long period of history is named after her - the Victorian Age.



## Modern Seaside Holidays



Today, most people like to go abroad for a seaside holiday because it is quite cheap and very sunny for sunbathing.

## Seaside Holidays in Victorian Times



Bathing, Redcliffe, Qld.



## Key Information

- Seaside holidays back then were very different. Most Victorians would go to a British seaside, such as Blackpool because flying to another country wasn't an option.
- Sunbathing wasn't in fashion back then, so Victorians would go to the beach fully clothed. 'Sea bathing' was done instead.
- Some beaches were divided for men and women.
- Beaches were a lot cleaner back then as there was not as many packaged foods and snacks.
- Bathing machines were carriages in which women would change into their bathing costumes. A horse would then pull it towards the sea and the women would lower themselves in to it without being seen.
- People still love eating ice cream and building sandcastles!

## Vocabulary

Pier	Bathing Machine
Shore	Transport
Victorian	Accommodation
Modern	Queen Victoria