


Beachcombers – Knowledge Organiser – Year 2 - History

Key facts to learn		
The word holiday comes from the words ‘holy day’ because a long time ago holidays were based around religious festivals.		
A long time ago, only rich people went to the seaside because there were no planes, trains or cars to get anyone there. They had to use horse and carriages which were very expensive.		
Rich people started visiting the seaside about 200 years ago.		
Seaside holidays became possible for many people about 150 years ago when steam trains were invented.		
In the past, before planes were invented, if people went on holiday they would stay within the UK, often heading to the beach resorts e.g. Blackpool, Southport, Bournemouth.		
Vocabulary		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seaside – a place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort. • Beach – a pebbly or sandy shore between the sea and land. • Coast – a part of the land next to the sea. • Holiday – a period of time when you don’t go to work or school and often spent away from home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promenade – a pathway along the beach • Pier – a raised platform coming out from the shore over the sea. • Jetty – small pier where boats can be docked. • Beach hut – a small shed where people get changed dotted along the shore. 	