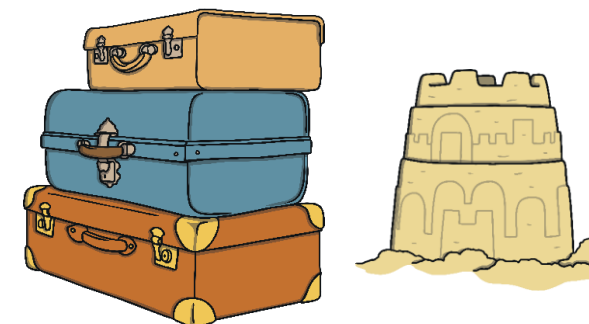


## Key Vocabulary

|                         |                                                             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>resort</b>           | A popular place for holidays.                               |
| <b>tourist</b>          | Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.         |
| <b>feature</b>          | An interesting or important part.                           |
| <b>physical feature</b> | A feature that has been formed by nature.                   |
| <b>human feature</b>    | A feature that has been made or changed by humans.          |
| <b>pier</b>             | A structure built out into the water for people to walk on. |
| <b>promenade</b>        | A public place for walking for pleasure.                    |

## Transport

Today people travel to the seaside by car, train, campervan or even by plane! In Victorian times people used to travel to the seaside by steam train.



## Physical Features of the Seaside

A seaside **resort** has many **physical features**. **Features** such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.

## Human Features of the Seaside

**Human features** found at the seaside might include the **pier**, the **promenade**, a lighthouse, groynes and a beach hut. These **features** are all man-made.

There is always plenty to do at the seaside, like building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and collecting shells.

## Key Vocabulary

|                            |                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>United Kingdom (UK)</b> | England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.                                          |
| <b>Victorian</b>           | When Queen Victoria ruled (from 1837-1901).                                             |
| <b>sea bathing</b>         | Swimming in the sea.                                                                    |
| <b>attractions</b>         | Things to see and do.                                                                   |
| <b>bay</b>                 | Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides. |
| <b>harbour</b>             | A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up).                                             |
| <b>climate</b>             | Weather.                                                                                |

## Seaside Holidays in the Past

There are lots of seaside **resorts** in the **United Kingdom** that have been popular for many years. In **Victorian** times, people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the **promenade** or to go **sea bathing**. The **Victorians** believed that the sea air was good for you and that **sea bathing** would make you healthy.



In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter.



## Visiting Beaches

The coastline around the **UK** is where you can find seaside resorts. There are lots of islands around the world that people visit for their holidays. Some have a warmer **climate** than others.

## Seaside Towns

Seaside towns have plenty of **attractions** for **tourists**. The **bay** and beaches are some of the **physical features** that visitors can enjoy. The **harbour** is used for boat trips, fishing and seal spotting tours.

## Seaside Towns

Seaside **resorts** have plenty of restaurants and cafes for **tourists** to visit. There are also huts selling snacks, such as ice-creams, drinks and fish and chips. The **UK** is made up of the large island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.