



## Key Vocabulary

<b>beach</b>	A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea between high and low water marks.
<b>day trip</b>	A journey or visit completed in one day.
<b>holiday</b>	An extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home/travelling.
<b>human features</b>	Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.
<b>monarch</b>	A monarchy is a system of government where a monarch (a king or queen) is the "head of state" – the leader of the country.
<b>ocean</b>	A very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically.
<b>physical features</b>	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.
<b>sea</b>	A sea is a smaller part of an ocean and is typically partially contained by an area of land. All seas are found in areas where the ocean and land meet.
<b>seaside resort</b>	A seaside resort is a town, village, or hotel that serves as a holiday resort and is located on a coast. Where a beach is the primary focus for tourists, it may be called a beach resort.
<b>source</b>	A historical source is an original source that contains important historical information. These can include documents, artefacts, paintings, recorded sounds, images (photographs, films).
<b>Victorian era / times</b>	In the history of the United Kingdom, the Victorian era was the period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 20 June 1837 until her death on 22 January 1901.

## What did people do at the seaside in the past?



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## British Monarchs

The top three longest reigning monarchs are:

Portrait	Monarch	Reign	Duration
	<b>Elizabeth II</b> of the United Kingdom	From 6 <sup>th</sup> February 1952 to present).	69 years, 101 days (at present)
	<b>Victoria</b> of the United Kingdom	From 20 <sup>th</sup> June 1837 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 1901	63 years, 216 days
	<b>George III</b> of the United Kingdom	From 25 <sup>th</sup> October 1760 to 29 <sup>th</sup> January 1820	59 years, 96 days

Find out more here:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Kings-and-Queens-of-Britain-1856932>

## Have people always visited the seaside?

- Visits to the seaside were first recommended in the 1750s as a health cure.
- The Royal Family helped to popularise trips to the seaside, George III regularly went to Weymouth between 1789 and 1805.
- Before 1800, only the very wealthiest people had any leisure time or holidays.
- Seaside holidays became popular in the Late Victorian times.
- Railways made the seaside more accessible for everyone, along with the Bank Holiday Act of 1871. This act gave statutory holidays on Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Whit Monday and the first Monday in August.
- This created an opportunity for thousands of working-class people to take a Day Trip to the seaside.

## What can we do to protect our oceans?

