

## Life on the Ocean Wave - Woodpeckers/ Year A / Summer Term

### Key Vocabulary

Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore
Cliff	A steep rocky drop, usually at the edge of a sea
Coast	A part of the land that joins or is near to the sea
Bathing Machine	Bathing machines were used a long time ago so people could change in private before getting into the sea.
Beach Hut	Is a small wooden hut that is usually found close to the beach. They are usually used to shelter from the sun or wind and can be used to get changed in.
Pier	A wooden structure going from land and out over water.
Promenade	A walk way usually along the sea front.

### History and Geography Skills and enquiry

Use simple compass directions and directional language to describe features of routes on a map

Basic Human geography to describe. Beach, cliff, coast, mountain, sea, ocean, river

Use common words and phrases related to the passing of time.

Describe where people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

### Significant People and events

Grace Darling - 1815-1842.  
She was the daughter of a light house keeper who famously rescued shipwrecked sailors.



### Key Knowledge

The railways developed so more people began to travel further and visit seaside resorts.

Holidays in the past were nearly always health related. Seawater was considered to have a beneficial effect on health and cure diseases.

There are differences between seaside holidays 100 years ago, 50 years ago and today e.g. different clothes and different entertainment. People got changed in special bathing machines.

Women would use bathing machines to change into their swimming costume. In the past people would be covered and wear their clothes to the beach. They did not have shorts and T-shirts to wear. Not many people sunbathed.

Bucket and spades would be very heavy to carry. They were made from metal, tin and wood. Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular today.

People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest. Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach

### Key Concepts

Why did more people want to go to the seaside?

How have holidays changed in the past 100 years?

Who was Grace Darling and what did she do?

How do we know about holidays from the past?

What do holidays from the past tell us about life in the past?