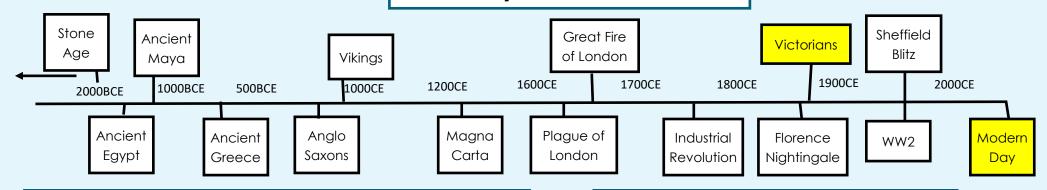
History—Y1 Summer

Holidays Now and Then



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

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travel	Moving from one place to another.
railway	Trains travel along a railway. The first railways were built about 300 years ago.
steam engine	An old fashioned train that uses coal for fuel.
pier	A long walk way that stretches into the sea.
tourist	Someone visiting a place for a holiday.



The seaside is a place by the sea where people like to go for their holidays. It is called a seaside because it is beside the sea. The seaside is located on the coast, which is the land next to the sea. The seaside usually has a beach made of sand or stones.



This is a picture of a Victorian seaside holiday, roughly 120 years ago! Can you imagine wearing those clothes at the beach nowadays? Some things have stayed the same, though. The people in this picture could have had fish and chips, ice cream and rock, typical British seaside food, when they visited for their holiday.