

Seaside Holidays



Key Facts

- In the United Kingdom no one lives more than 130KM from the sea.
- Coasts have many different features such as: beaches, caves, cliffs and mudflats.
- Sandy beaches are well known for children using buckets and spades to build sandcastles.
- Seaside resorts are famous for their fish and chips.
- Punch and Judy shows were popular during the Victorian period.
- Weymouth was the first seaside resort.

Key Vocabulary

bay	a place where the coast bends inwards and sea fills the space
beach	area of sand or pebbles that leads to the sea
cliff	a steep rock face often next to the sea
groynes	a low wall that sticks out into the sea
harbour	a place where boats can be kept safely
lighthouse	a tower with a bright light that warns ships of danger
promenade	a paved public path at the seaside
rockpool	A pool of water amongst rocks
sea	a body of salt water
seaside resort	a town or place where people can holiday near the sea
shingle	small stones by the edge of the sea
tide	the rise and fall of the sea