

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



**Subject: Geography**

Topic: The Seaside

Year: 2

## What should I already know?

- The names and characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- The seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- The seaside is a sandy/stony area by the sea.
- The simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [near and far; left and right].

## What am I going to learn?

- The word holiday comes from the words 'holy day' because a long time ago holidays were based around religious festivals.
- A long time ago, only rich people went to the seaside because there were no planes, trains or cars to get anyone there. They had to use horse and carriages which were very expensive.
- Seaside holidays became possible for many people about 150 years ago when steam trains were invented.
- In the past, before planes were invented, if people went on holiday they would stay within the UK, often heading to the beach resorts e.g. Blackpool, Southport, Bournemouth.
- An island is an area of land surrounded completely by water. It may be in a river, a lake or the sea.

## Vocabulary

**Seaside:** A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.

**Man-Made:** Something that is made or caused by human beings.

**Natural Features:** Natural features are part of the land, and many were in a place before people lived there. Plants, rocks, sand, soil, sea and streams are all natural. They are not made by people.

**Human Features:** Items that are built by humans e.g. bridges, roads, buildings.

**Physical Features:** These are natural objects such as lakes, mountains and deserts.

**British Islands:** A group of islands off the north-western coast of continental Europe that consist of the islands of Great Britain, Ireland and over six thousand smaller isles.



## Useful Websites

<https://www.squizzes.com/fun-facts-about-the-seaside/>

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Seaside\\_resort](https://kids.kiddle.co/Seaside_resort)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qO0mu6YJW8>

