

What I have already learnt in Spring Term

Florence Nightingale

Who was Florence Nightingale?
What did she do at the Scutari hospital?
Compare hospitals now to hospitals during Victorian times.
What is happening in the Crimea today?

Summer Term

What were Seaside Holidays like in the past?

Victorian and Edwardian Seaside Holidays
Hunstanton was a holiday destination 100 years ago.
Henry Le'Strange and the Great Eastern Railway to Hunstanton.

What will we be learning next?

Intrepid Explorers

Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.
What did they discover?
What is an explorer?
What have explorers discovered?



Which shows a recent seaside holiday?

Which of these photos shows a seaside holiday from a long time ago?



Going to the seaside on holiday hasn't always been something that people have done. A long time ago, it was only very rich people who went to the seaside. Before cars, trains and aeroplanes were invented, it was very difficult for people to travel as it took a long time for them to get to places using horses and carriages. Most people couldn't afford to do this.

Rich people started visiting the seaside around 200 years ago. This picture shows what a rich family would have looked like 200 years ago. These people would go to the seaside because they thought the fresh air and bathing in the sea was good for your health.



About 150 years ago, there was an invention that changed this. The steam train made it possible for lots of people to travel to the seaside. It was quick and cheap.



The history of Hunstanton as a seaside resort began in 1845 with the vision of Henry Le Strange, a local landowner, who dreamt of building a bathing resort south of the village of Hunstanton.

Vocabulary

Steam train

Tradition

Bathing machine

Promenade

Modern and old-fashioned

