

Ashfield Valley Primary School— Year 2 —History— How have holidays changed over time?

Key Knowledge.

- In the 1950s people had more money to spend so they went on holiday.
- Camping, caravanning, and staying in holiday camps were popular.
- By the 1960s lots of people went on aeroplanes to countries such as Spain.
- British seaside towns became less popular to go on holiday to.
- People would send postcards from where they were staying back home.
- In the 1970s the camcorder was invented and people would film their holidays.
- Now people send pictures and make short films using their phones and share them on social media.
- People may take a souvenir home with them from a holiday such as a fridge magnet or a t-shirt.
- In the past people would choose a holiday from a brochure at a travel agent.
- Now many people book holidays using the internet.
- We can find out about holidays in the past by looking at photos, books and asking our grandparents or older members of our family.



Blackpool beach and people relaxing in deckchairs on their holidays in the



The beach at Blackpool in the 1960's



People went on holiday on trains but then many families had a car to travel on holiday in.

Vocabulary

holiday— A time when someone does not go to school or work and can relax.

eyewitness —A person who was there when an event happened.

twentieth century—The time from 1900 to 1999.

seaside resort—A place by the sea where people go on holiday.

souvenir A thing that you buy to remember a place.

promenade— A paved walk along the seafront

bandstand—A covered platform for a band to play usually in a park.

tourist— A person who visits a place when they are on holiday.

deckchair —A folding chair made of wood used on the beach.

pier—A platform on pillars sticking out in to the sea with arcades and cafes and sometimes theatres.

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