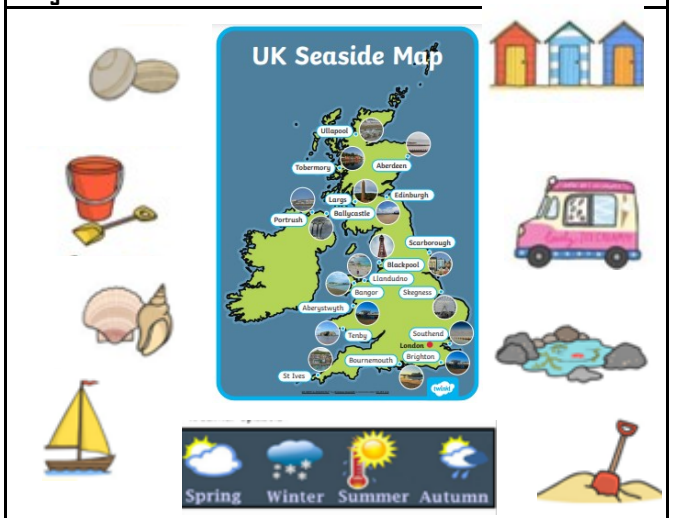
Bishop Henderson Primary School			
Enquiry : At the Seaside	Class: Robin	Year groups: Years 1 and 2	When: Summer 2

What should I already know?

- Where the seaside is located and the human and physical features I would find there.
- That nothing stays the same; things change with time.
- Present day attractions that can be found at the seaside.

Diagrams



What Will I know by the end of this enquiry

- History of the seaside -
- People visited seaside resorts as it was believed the fresh air would be beneficial to health.
- Entertainment was focused around the beach area (Punch and Judy, sandcastles, deck chairs for relaxing, bathing machines)
- Clothing differed in the past
- In Victorian times people often travelled to the seaside by steam train.
- There are a range of different holidays nowadays (at home and abroad)
- Nowadays, travel often involves planes, trains, cars and coaches.

Important Facts

Physical Features

A seaside resort has many physical features. Features such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.

Human Features

Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.

In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter.

The History of the Seaside

There are lots of seaside resorts in the United Kingdom that have been popular for many years. In Victorian times, people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the promenade or to go sea bathing. The Victorians believed that the sea air was good for you and that sea bathing would make you healthy.

Vocabulary

Local area	Nearby
National	A area within the same country
Resort	A popular place for holidays
Tourist	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.
Physical Feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.
Human Feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
Pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.
Promenade	A public place for walking for pleasure.
Victorian	When Queen Victoria ruled (from 1837-1901).
Attractions	Things to see and do.
Bay	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.
Harbour	A place where ships and boats moor (tie up).

Timeline/ chronology