



what was the seaside like 100 years ago?

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Many things we see at the seaside now such as donkey rides, fairgrounds, and bucket and spades have been enjoyed by people for over a hundred years.

An ice-cream was called a hokey pokey



Victorians believed that if you were unwell, drinking sea water and breathing in fresh sea air would make you feel better

Punch and Judy was a popular puppet show featuring Mr Punch, his wife, a crocodile and some sausages



KEY VOCABULARY

Bathing huts - Bathing machines were used a long time ago so people could change in private before getting into the sea

Coast - a part of the land next to the sea

Pier - a wooden structure going from land and out over water.

Promenade - A walk way usually along the sea front

Entertainment - An activity that provides enjoyment

Punch and Judy - Punch and Judy is a funny puppet show that was common at the seaside in the Victorian times.

Victorian people were very modest and remained fully clothed at all times.

