

Seaside Holidays - Geography

Year 6 Summer

Overview

The geography covered in this topic links heavily to the history case study on Blackpool as a seaside tourist destination in the past and present. We begin by locating major towns, cities and counties in England on different scaled maps. We then learn all about human and physical geography, before linking this to Blackpool and studying how and why Blackpool's human and physical geography has changed over time.

Key knowledge - Geography

- Name and locate counties and cities of the U.K. on a map.
- Locate key seaside holiday destinations past and present and be able to link their popularity to their location. Locate towns and cities that would use this destination.
- Be able to describe aspects of human and physical geography.
- Be able to list the human and physical geographical features of Blackpool as a seaside town and holiday resort.
- Be able to link the changes over time to Blackpool's human and physical geography to its popularity as a tourist destination.
- Interpret maps and be able to find differences between different maps and scales.



Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Human geography	Man-made features like roads, buildings etc.
Physical geography	Natural features like rivers, beaches etc.
County	A region of land within a country. England has 27.
City	A large, built up area like a big town. Has a cathedral.
Tourist destination	A popular area that people visit for their holidays or as a day out.
Scale of a map	How focussed a map is, how big or small it is zoomed in on a city or a country.
Aerial photo	A photo from high above.

