



# THE SEASIDE IN THE PAST!



## Bathing costumes

One hundred years ago people did not have shorts and t-shirts.

They would cover themselves up because they thought it was rude to show their body parts.

People long ago did not know how harmful the sun was to their skin so they did not have sun cream.

They used large umbrellas to shade themselves from the hot sun.



## Bathing machines

Bathing machines were wooden carts on wheels that were rolled into the sea for people to change in

A long time ago it was seen as rude or indecent for women to be seen in their bathing costumes. So she would get changed in the bathing machine then jump straight into the sea without being seen.



## Punch and Judy

Punch and Judy was a popular puppet show which was shown at the beach to entertain the children.

The show included the characters Mr Punch and his wife.

Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach.





## Bucket and spades

· A long time ago children played with bucket and spades on the beach, just like we do today.

· The buckets and spades were made out of metal, tin and wood and were usually very heavy to carry

· Because of the materials they were made out of they soon corroded when they came into contact with the salt water



## Donkey rides

· Donkey rides were very popular 100 years ago.

· Children and adults would take donkey rides up and down the beach.

· Only the rich children would have been able to afford to have a donkey ride.

· Donkey rides are still popular in places such as Blackpool and Weymouth.



## Entertainment

Other forms of entertainment included playing on penny slots machines and having a ride on the carousel.



Only the children with a lot of money could do these things. The poor children could not afford to do this and just spend most of their time paddling in the water.



## Photography

Long ago people had very basic and simple cameras.



The cameras that they had could only take black and white photographs. That is why all old photographs are black and white in colour.

These cameras were very big and very heavy.

