

Seaside Holidays

History

Year 1/2

Lesson 2 of 6

Learning Objective		Resources
To use photographs to find clues as to what seaside holidays were like in the past.		Slides Worksheet 2A Picture Cards A Picture Cards B (FSD? activity only) Paints (FSD? activity only)
Teaching Input		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show children the two photographs on the slides. Which of these photos shows a recent beach holiday and which shows a beach holiday from a long time ago? How do you know? Encourage children to look for specific details, e.g. the clothes people are wearing, hairstyles, cars, etc. Tell children that today they will be looking at some photos to find clues about what seaside holidays were like in the past. Show children the photo on the slides. What clues can you find in this photo? Invite children to come up to the board to point out clues and discuss what the clues show. Repeat with several other photos. 		
Main Activity		
<u>Lower ability:</u> Provide children with the Picture Cards in small groups. Ask children to look carefully at each picture to look for clues as to what seaside holidays were like in the past. Support children in the group by asking them questions and recording their ideas.	<u>Middle ability:</u> Provide children with the Picture Cards in small groups. Give children some time to look at the pictures to find clues about what seaside holidays were like in the past. Children to record their ideas on the mindmap on worksheet 2A.	<u>Higher ability:</u> Provide children with the Picture Cards in small groups. Give children some time to look at the pictures to find clues about what seaside holidays were like in the past. Children to record their ideas on the mindmap on worksheet 2A. When finished, challenge children to order the pictures chronologically. Which are the oldest photos? Which are the most recent? How do you know?
Fancy something different....?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain to the children that people have not always had cameras to take photos of what life was like. When seaside holidays first started becoming popular in Britain, cameras were new and expensive so not as many photos were taken as there are today. Instead, artists painted people and scenes. Give children some time to look at the paintings depicting seaside life in the late 19th century on Picture Cards B. What can you see in these pictures? What are the people doing? What are they wearing? Children to discuss ideas in small groups. Challenge children to paint their own picture to show what seaside holidays were like in the past using the information they have gathered during the lesson. 		
Plenary		Assessment Questions
What have we found out this lesson about what seaside holidays were like in the past? Children to sit in a circle. Have a soft toy or beanbag and ask children to pass it or throw it to each other. Whoever has the object has to give one fact that have found out about seaside holidays in the past.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that they can find out information about the past from photographs? Can children use photographs to find out clues about what seaside holidays were like in the past? Can children order photographs chronologically?