River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser Year 2	Summer 2 Seasides
Key Vocabulary	Important Facts
Seaside - a place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.	Reasons for holidays in the past were nearly always health related.
Christmas – a holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.	A holiday is an extended length of time for leisure usually spent away from
Easter – a holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.	home or travelling.
Summer – the warmest season of the year.	Many people would go to the seaside for a holiday as flying wasn't an
Artist – a person who creates art.	option.
Camera – an instrument used to take photos or record people.	The railways developed so more people began to travel further and visit
Steam train – a train pulled by an engine powered by steam.	seaside resorts.
Tradition – the handing down of information from one generation to	Not many people sunbathed. Women would use bathing machines to change
another.	into their swimming costume.
Costumes – clothing worn when swimming.	People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade
Punch and Judy - a traditional puppet show in which the main character	to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest.
Punch argues comically with his wife Judy	Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach
Sunbathing - the activity of sitting or lying in the sun, especially to tan the	Beaches were a lot cleaner during the Victorian times as there were not
skin.	many packaged foods or snacks.
Bathing machines - a wheeled hut drawn to the edge of the sea, used for	In the past people would be covered and wear their clothes on the beach.
changing in.	They did not have shorts and T shirts to wear.
Brass band – a band made of brass instruments, often with a percussion	Bucket and spades would be very heavy to carry. They were made from
section.	metal, tin and wood.
Carousel – a circular ride for children.	Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular
Jugglers – a person who can toss and catch objects at once.	today.
Magicians — a person skilled in magic.	
Promenade – a place at the beach for walking along.	
Arcades – an entertainment venue at the seaside.	
Amusement parks – a park that offers entertainment through its attractions.	
Useful Websites	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwoU_Rk4m-o https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWgnpY4L9so	Donkey rides Carousel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1h1d5GAPRg	
Resorts from the past	
People travelled by steam train or paddle steamer.	Swimming costumes looked different.
Piers were built to get on and off the paddle steamer.	Bathing machines
Children making sandcastles.	Ice cream cart.
English Beach	Photography

Qu	uiz
1) Complete the sentence	2) What were bathing machines used for?
Along time ago people would travel to the beach by	A) Keeping warm
A) Aeroplane	B) Washing clothes
B) Train	C) Changing in
C) Car	D) Sleeping in
D) Bus	
3) What famous show did the children watch on the beach?	4) Name two things which people still do at the beach today?
A) Punch and John	A) Eating ice cream
B) Punch and Judy	B) Using Bathing machine
C) Pinch and John	C) Watching Punch and Judy
D) Punch and Julie	D) Donkey ride
5) During the 1900s, people would wear T shirts and shorts at	6) What is not popular at the beach today?
the beach.	A) Entertainment
A) True	B) Photography
B) False	C) Sun bathing
	D) Punch and Judy show