



# What was Ramsgate like during the Victorian era?

## Victorian Seaside

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What did Victorians like to do on a trip to the seaside?

Look at the images and use them as your source to write a list of the different activities people are doing.

Which ones do we still do today, and have we changed how we do them?



Activities that I can see:

Activities that have changed today. How are they different?

Activities that happen at the seaside now, but not in Victorian times:





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Some observations that children might make include:

Bathing (swimming)

Ices / ice cream

Sandcastles

Donkey rides

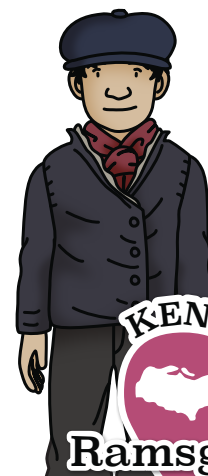
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Roller-coaster/funfairs

Parks / bandstand

Take photos on the beach

Paddleboats (big wooden vs modern inflatables)



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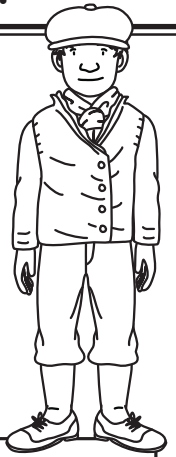
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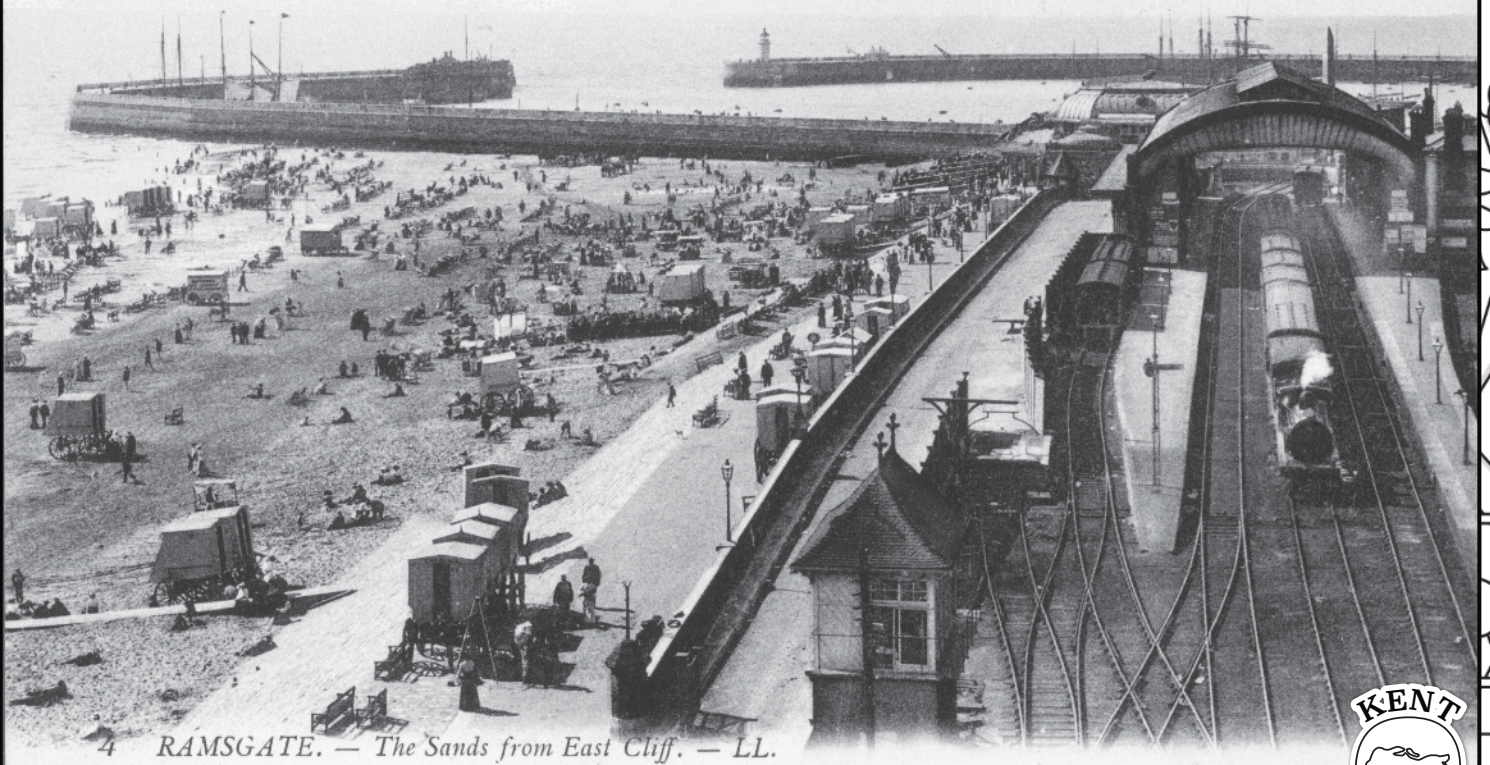




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# Local History

Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.

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## Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

## Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](#) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.