

## L.O: To write a recount of a holiday in the past.

- I understand how and where people travel in the present.
- I understand how and where people travelled in the past.
- I can write a recount of how and where my family went for holiday in the past.

### Key Vocabulary:

**Sightseeing:** visiting the famous or interesting places of an area.



**Snorkelling:** swimming under water with a snorkel (a diving mask).



**Quad biking:** riding a motorbike with 4 wheels.



**Technology:** a machine used to help people.

**Abroad:** travelling to a different country.

**Modes of transport:** all vehicles that can transport people or objects by land or sea.



**Luxury:** something that makes you really happy but is not that important.

**Camping:** an outdoor activity where you stay the night in a tent or caravan.



# Where do people go for holidays now?

Today many people in Britain travel to other countries for a holiday.

Usually they visit warm countries like Spain, where they can sit and relax on the beach!

Families do a range of activities including **sightseeing, snorkelling, swimming, quad biking, boat rides, etc.**

What can you see in these pictures?

Italy



Greece



Spain





# Transport

Now that **technology** is better than it was in the past, there are different ways of travelling to other countries, making it easier to go on holidays **abroad!**

Different types of transport include ferries, car, trains and airplanes.

*Can you think of other **modes of transport** that can be used to travel?*





# Holiday in the past

However, holidays in the past were very different!

It was very difficult or expensive to go on holiday so holidays were seen as a **luxury**. Therefore, many people would holiday in the same country they lived in.

Families would travel down to the beach or park by car or train and enjoy a trip.

Trips would include a swim in the sea, picnics or **camping!**

What would holidays have been like for your parents or grandparents?

# Skills Activity

Use the questions below to investigate what it was like for your parents or grandparents to holiday in the past! Ask your parents or grandparents the questions below and record their answers in your exercise book or on a blank piece of paper:

1. *Where did you go on holiday?*
2. *How long did you go on holiday for?*
3. *How did you travel to get there?*
4. *What activities did you do while on holiday?*

Here is an example of how you can start your sentences:

*My parents/grandparents went on holiday to...*

*My parents/grandparents went on holiday for...*

# Core and Extension Activity

*In your exercise book or on a blank sheet of paper write a recount of how holidays were like for your parents or grandparents. Don't forget to ask them about where they travelled, how they got there and what they did!*

## Here is an example:

*On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1980, my grandma and her family embarked upon a three hour journey to Blackpool by steam train! They were visiting the sea! They were so excited because it was the first time they were travelling by train and the first time they were going to sea the mesmerizing, blue sea.*

*They arrived just before 1pm and my grandma said she felt like she could burst with excitement as she had never seen such a scenic place before. The cold, salty breeze from the sea hit her nostrils and the noisy wind brushed against her cheeks. Finally she was standing on the famous Blackpool beach!*

*They walked down to the beach and spent the day swimming in the freezing sea and building gigantic sandcastles! For lunch they ate fish and chips from the local fish and chip shop and ate cone ice creams as sweet as honey for dessert.*

*Next they took a long stroll along the beach as it was a warm evening. Grandma could hear jazz music coming from a radio and children laughing while having fun watching the puppet show.*

*Finally it was time to head home and grandma was dreading the long journey back as she was exhausted from her long day trip at the beach!*