

# History Knowledge Organiser **Brilliant Buildings and Lovely Landscapes**

**Year 5**

## Our learning

In our history lessons this term we are learning about one of the famous buildings (Eastbourne Pier) near to where we live, and the **connections** it has with the local area. We will think about the **similarities and differences** between the **time period** it was built in and the **modern day**.



Eastbourne Pier soon after it opened

## Information

In **Victorian** times Eastbourne started to become a **popular** place for people to come to on holiday.

The pier was built so that people could walk out to sea.

Many fun activities have happened on the pier, including music and dances.

The pier today has gift shops, bars, restaurants

## Important Dates

**1870**— Eastbourne Pier was opened.

**1925**— A new music pavilion was built which included a ballroom for dances  
During World War 2 Machine guns were installed on the pier.

**2014**— A huge fire ripped through the pier causing much damage.

## Vocabulary

**Decade**— A period of ten years.

**Century**— a period of a hundred years

**Architect**— a person who designs buildings

**Design**— a plan or drawing of something before it is made.

**Victorian** — The period of time when Queen Victoria was the Queen of England (1837-1901)



Decade



Century



Pier



Architect



Eastbourne pier today

