

**What should I already know?**

- That Blackpool is in England.
- Blackpool is very close to Thornton.
- Blackpool Tower is a tall structure that is in Blackpool's centre.
- Lots of people visit Blackpool Tower each year.

**History/Geography Skills**

- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study Blackpool Tower.
- Use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- Plan a simple route on a map.
- Use simple secondary sources of information.



**Year 2 – Summer Term 1 – Blackpool Tower (Study of a local landmark)**

**Intention: In History/Geography I will learn...**

**Knowledge**

- about Blackpool Tower as a significant place in my own locality.
- how Blackpool Tower has changed over time.
- to locate Blackpool Tower on a map of the local area.

**Vocabulary**

architect	is a person who designs buildings and prepares plans to give to a builder
ballroom	a large room used for dances
Blackpool	a town on the coast of Lancashire in north-west England
Blackpool Tower	a tall structure in Blackpool, a North England seaside town
Charles Tuke	a Victorian architect
circus	a form of entertainment that features many different spectacular acts
coast	the land next to the sea
country	an area of land that has its own government, army, etc.
England	the largest country located on the island of Great Britain
Fylde	a region in NW England in Lancashire between the Wyre and Ribble estuaries
Irish sea	is a body of water that separates Ireland and Great Britain
illuminated	lit by bright lights
iron	the most widely used metal on Earth
James Maxwell	A Victorian architect
John Bickerstaffe	The mayor of Blackpool when Blackpool Tower was built
Lancashire	a county in the North West of England.
mayor	the head of a municipality, which is a city or a town
promenade	a place for strolling
refurbishment	work such as painting, repairing, and cleaning that is done to make a building look new again
sea	a portion of the ocean that is partly surrounded by land
steel	iron mixed with a little carbon
time capsule	a container holding records or objects representative of a current culture that is put in a safe place for discovery in the future
tourist attraction	a place that people visit for pleasure and interest
Victorians	People who lived during the Victorian era