



Year 4
Tourism

Key vocabulary

tourism	The word to describe all the things tourists do.
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when there is a holiday.
cultural	Relating to a place's art, ideas, history or customs.
souvenir	Something which you buy or keep to remind you of a holiday, place or event.
income	The money a person or place receives.
destination	The place where someone is going or something is sent.
air pollution	Substances in the air that are harmful or poisonous.
accommodation	A room or building in which someone may live or stay.
sustainable	To use natural resources that are unlikely to harm the environment.
economy	The way money, industry and trade of a country are organised.

Types of Tourism

Seaside holiday



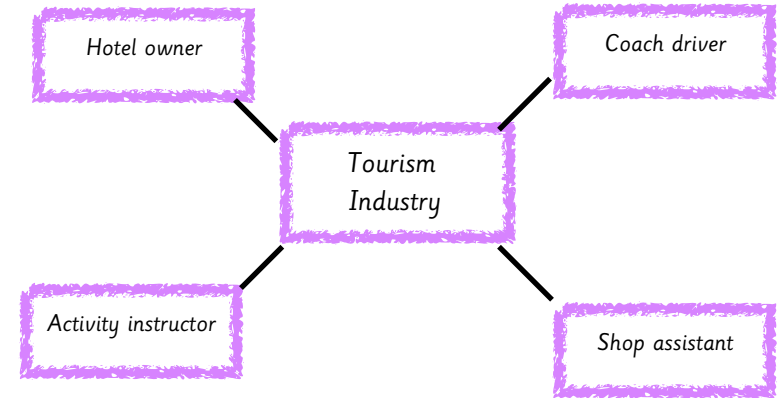
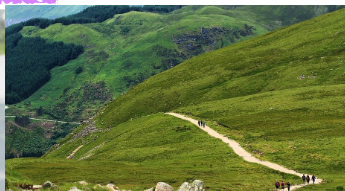
Visiting family and friends



Cultural holidays



Activity holidays



Changing Tourism

Today people go on holiday a lot more than they did 200 years ago because there is better transport, relatives and friends are more spread out and people have more spare time and money.



One of the beaches in Majorca.

One of the earliest holidays for lots of people was to visit the seaside closest to where they lived. This created more jobs and made the areas more money.

By the 1960s, flights were quicker and cheaper than they used to be and more people began to travel abroad for holiday. Seaside towns, however, were now getting less money.

		Number of visits abroad by British people per year (in millions)					
		2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Spain		12	12	13	14	17	18
France		10	10	10	10	10	10
Italy		3	3	3	4	5	5
USA		3	4	3	4	4	5