

Achievements of Mankind

Settlement



Core Knowledge

**Worthing**

- Before Worthing developed better transport links it slowly grew as a hamlet. It was mainly used for farm land before this.

**Leisure**

- People came to Worthing for the sea air and sea bathing. This began as a way to treat illness but became a leisure activity.



**Commuting**

In 1845, the railway was extended from Shoreham to Worthing, linking the town by rail with London. Worthing had lots of boarding houses for commuters

**Typhoid vs Covid**

- Typhoid is an infectious fever. The epidemic began in Worthing in 1893 and was caused by a lack of clean water.
- Clean water had to be brought in from Shoreham. Over 1,000 people contracted Typhoid and 1 in 16 people died.
- With both Covid and Typhoid, tourism stopped, the town became empty and business and economy suffered.

Historical Context

Stone Age    Bronze Age    Mayans    Ancient Greeks    Victorians    Modern Day



Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Economy	The money, trade and business a country makes and uses
Development	The improvement of a place, item or person
Leisure	How a person's free time is used
Resort	A place used for holidays and leisure activities
Commute	The journey made, usually from home to work.

Core Knowledge

Famous Figures in Worthing

**Princess Amelia**—Began staying in Worthing from August 1798 to regain her health when she became unwell at the age of 15. Her visits helps Worthing become popular and grow from a hamlet to a town.



**Jane Austen**—An author who visited in 1805 and spent at least 7 weeks writing the book Sanditon based on her visit.



**Oscar Wilde**— An author who spent two months in Worthing where he completed the play 'The Importance of Being Earnest'.