

Activity 16 – Design an information Board

Every picture tells a story – The History of Worthing Pier

Many features have been added to Worthing Pier since it was opened to the Public in 1862.

Activity 1: Examine the photographs of Worthing and drawings of Worthing Pier from 1862 to the present day. Now complete the worksheet.

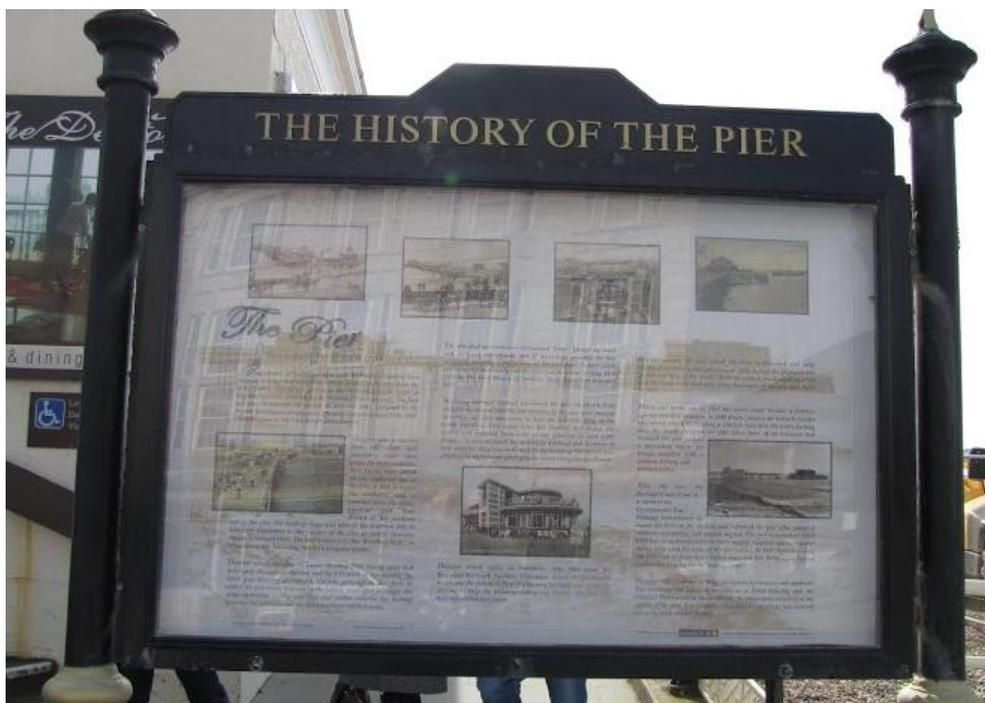


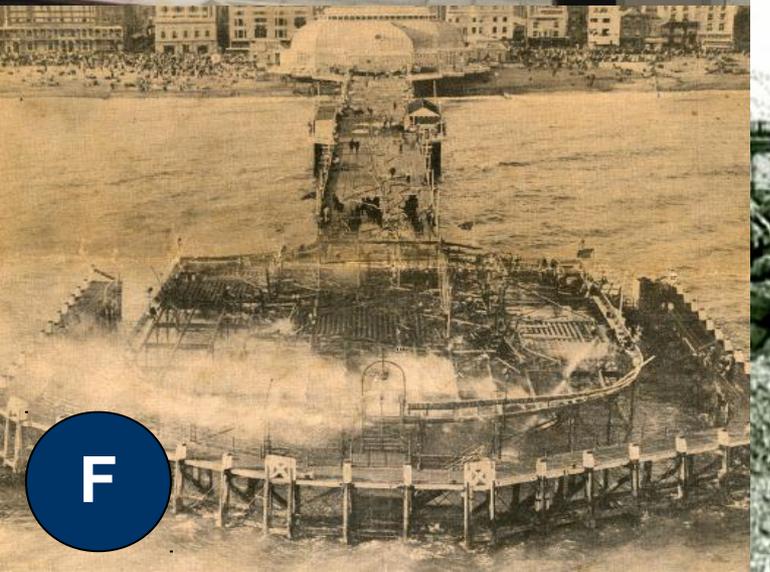
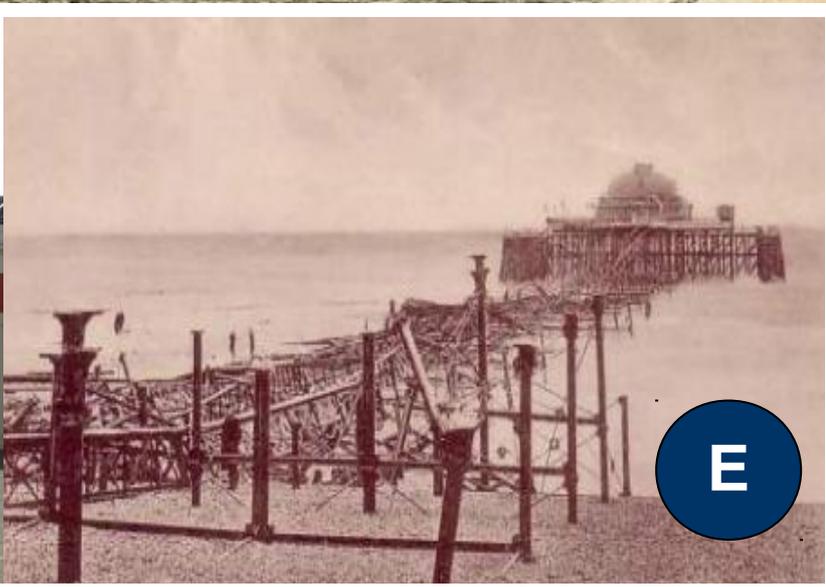
Worthing Pier 1958

Activity 2: Here is a photograph of the Worthing Pier Information board that is located outside the Pavilion Theatre. Research the history of the Pier and use a selection of photographs to create your own Information Board about the History of the Pier.

Remember your task is to tell the story of the Pier from the time it opened in 1862 to the present day!

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Match the photographs – The history of Worthing Pier

Worthing Pier today is very different to the original pier that was opened to the public in 1862. The set of seven photographs record some of the notable changes and events.

Activity: Match each photograph to the correct caption below.

On the 10 th September 1933 fire destroyed the South Pavilion.	
By 1898 a Pavilion had been added at the southern end of the pier.	
In 1942 a 120 ft (35 m) hole was blown in the Pier decking to prevent the German army landing troops on the beach.	
The original pier opened in 1862 had an iron base was 960 ft (291 m) long and the Promenade Deck was 15 ft (4.6 m) wide.	
Today dinner dances, art fairs, concerts and conferences are held in the Pavilion Theatre.	
Strong gales on Easter Monday morning 1913 washed away the decking between the South Pavilion and the shoreline.	
By 1922 two kiosks had been built at the entrance to the Pier.	

