

Important Knowledge

Lighthouses have changed lots over time; they used to look very different and be run by lighthouse keepers but now they are controlled by computers. Grace Darling grew up learning lots about staying safe in the ocean, rowing and water. She lived on a lighthouse and was her Dad's assistant. She is famous because she was very brave and helped William Darling rescue people that had crashed their boat, the SS Forfarshire.



Historical skills and enquiry

Describe significant people from the past (Grace Darling)
Show an awareness of the past and passing of time (lighthouses ocean and rescue now and then)

Real-life Outcomes

Observe or handle evidence and use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to ask questions, find answers and share about the past.

Vocabulary Dozen

Lifeboat-A special boat launched to help people at sea if there is a problem.

Rescue- To be saved from a difficult situation.

Grace Darling-A famous lighthouse keeper's daughter who became famous for rescuing people from a shipwreck.

Steamer-A type of boat powered by steam and paddled by wheels. This type of boat hit a cliff and the Darling's helped rescue some passengers.

Lighthouse- A human feature in the shape of a tower with a beacon, used to guide and warn ships. Usually found on the coast and they have changed lots over time.

SS Forfarshire- The boat that crashed into the rocks during a storm on 7th September 1838

Heroine- A woman that is looked up to because of her courage or wisdom. Grace Darling is a heroine.

Beacon – The light at the top of a lighthouse to warn and guide ships.

Shipwreck- Destruction of a boat, usually after a storm or hitting something like a cliff or iceberg.

Survivors-People that are still alive after a disaster.

Queen Victoria- Queen Victoria recognised Grace Darling's bravery.



Timeline

Industrial Revolution causing ocean temperature to rise by 1%

Nov 1815
Grace Darling born, Bamburgh

1825
Darling's move to live on Longstone lighthouse.

7th September 1838 **SS Forfarshire crashed and Grace helped save 9 people.**

1842 Grace Darling dies

1880 Re-tell book of Grace's life released.

1938 RNLI museum opens in memory of Grace darling.

Lighthouses look very different today and are powered by computers

1990-PRESENT People become concerned about **global warming and ocean temperatures rising** due to population, demand and fossil fuels

