

Year 1 and 2

Summer 1

History Focus: Grace Darling

The key vocabulary taught during this half term of History sessions will appear in bold. Frequent revisiting of this knowledge will aid fluency in History.

History is the study of the past and change over time. Historians collect and examine information to find out about past event, people and places,

Grace Darling

Grace Darling was a heroine who saved many people who had **shipwrecked** during a **storm**.



She lived in a **lighthouse** on the **Farne Islands** in Northumberland with her family.

Grace Darling's father was the **lighthouse keeper**.

When **Grace** was 22 years old, her and her father rowed into **stormy** seas to rescue the people who had been **shipwrecked** on some rocks in a storm.

Grace Darling was born on 24th November 1815. She died on 20th October 1842, aged 26.



Grace Darling and her father were awarded gold medals for their bravery. Queen Victoria also sent her a thank you letter.



Many people sent her gifts and letters when they heard about the bravery she had shown.



Victorian—something that took place or is from when Queen Victoria was on the throne. The **Victorian** era was from 1837 to 1901.



Timeline—A line that shows the time and the order in which events have happened.

Shipwreck



An accident where a ship is destroyed or sunk at sea, especially during a **storm** or by hitting rocks.

Storm



Extreme weather with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.

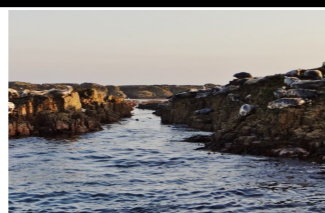
Lighthouse



A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea.

Farne Islands

A group of islands in the North Sea.



Lighthouse keeper

A person who is responsible for looking after a lighthouse. They might live in the lighthouse that they look after.

Beacon

A bright light in a high position that can be used as a warning.

Survivors

People who continue to live after something very dangerous has happened to them.



This is a **lifeboat**. A **lifeboat** is a special boat that is sent to rescue people at sea.



This is **Longstone Lighthouse**. This is where **Grace Darling** and her family lived.



Books linked to Grace Darling

