

Year 2: History

We are learning about... Grace Darling



What we need to know?

Must: I must know the key people, events and vocabulary.

Should: I should know the order of the events and should be able to explain why Grace Darling is such a significant person in British history.

Could: I could find out some extra fascinating facts.

Going the Extra Mile...

- 1) **Make a timeline of the events.**
- 2) **Write a mini non-fiction book about Grace Darling**
- 3) **Imagine you were Grace at the time of the rescue and write a diary entry.**
- 4) **Create your own artwork illustrating the rescue.**
- 5) **You could even write a song or a rap!**

A painting of Grace Darling by Thomas Brooks



Grace Darling was a Lighthouse Keeper's daughter who helped to save 9 people after a ship crashed into the rocks and sank off the Northumberland coast near Bamburgh near her home in 1838. She was 22 years old when the rescue took place. Grace Darling became a heroine after her heroic actions.



A map of where the rescue took place.

Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpifsk7>

Remember to ask an adult before you go online.

Key Vocabulary

Lighthouse – A tower which has a light to warn ships at sea away from the land.

Shipwreck – A ship which has been destroyed in an accident at sea.

Coast – The area where the land meets the sea.

Rescue – To save someone from a dangerous situation.

Heroine- A woman who has done something brave and who is admired by lots of people.

Bamburgh – A village on the coast of Northumberland.

Museum – A building where interesting and valuable objects are kept.

Steamship- A ship that has an engine powered by steam.

A Timeline of Important Events

1669	1815	1825	1838	1842	1880	1938
Britain's oldest surviving lighthouse is built.	Grace Darling is born.	The Darlings move to Longstone lighthouse.	The SS Forfarshire crashes. Queen Victoria rewards Grace Darling.	Grace Darling dies.	Grace Darling: Her True Story is published.	Museum opened dedicated to Grace Darling.

