

Knowledge Organiser

Theme: Grace Darling

Term: Summer 1

Year: Years 1 and 2

Key Knowledge and Skills	Key Questions
 Children will look at the life of Grace Darling and how life was different back in the early 1800's to their life now. Children will learn about what her life was like and the circumstances and events of her rescue of the survivors of the Forfarshire. Children will find out why Grace Darling came to be nationally celebrated and is still remembered today. Children will learn about the RNLI sea rescue service today and compare to see rescue in the past. Children will visit the Farne Islands and see Longstone Rock where Grace Darling and her family lived. They will learn many historical facts on their educational boat trip and also visit the Grace Darling Museum in Seahouses. 	 Where did Grace Darling live? Where is the Farne Islands? What was life like living on a tiny island? Why do we remember Grace Darling today? When was Grace born and when did her life end? How is saving life at sea different today to when Grace and her father had to save lives over 200 years ago.
Key Vocabulary	Key Content
 Words associated with the passing of time, e.g. Victorian, a very long time ago, before, after, when Words associated with the rescue, e.g. Grace Darling, Farne Island, Longstone Rock, lighthouse, lifeboat, rescue, storm, Forfarshire ship, steamship, heroine A range of adjectives to describe human qualities, e.g. kind, caring, brave 	 Who was Grace Darling? - Using images of the Darling family, pupils discuss the differences in Grace Darling's everyday life. What was Grace Darling's every day life like? Children use evidence from Grace's letters to write their own letter in role of Grace. What did Grace Darling do to make her famous? - Learn about the events surrounding Grace's famous rescue of the Forfarshire and to think about feelings during this time. How did Grace Darling become famous? Children to write a report about the incident. What can we learn from Grace Darling's example? -Link the work of Grace Darling to lifeboat crews today, particularly women who have followed in Grace's footsteps and won medals for their rescues and encourages pupils to reflect on how they too can be brave or he to others



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 Links to Previous Learning: Links to geography theme covered last year and in the Spring term - frozen planet. Opportunity to revisit atlases/ maps of the world and identify continents and location of the equator. Links to geography- continents and oceans. Physical geography, plus map and atlas work. Children have learnt about their local environment and landscapes and will be able to compare Belford to the Farne Islands. Links to science- Children will learn about the wildlife on the Farne Islands. 		<u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <u>Quality Texts Linked to Theme</u> Fiction- The Lighthouse Keeper's rescue Non-Fiction -Grace Darling- Victorian Heroine Fiction- Fatty Fulbert- The Farne Island Puffin	
<u>Children working towards expected</u>	<u>Children who have ac</u>	<u>chieved expected</u>	<u>Children working at greater depth</u>