

Who was Grace Darling and why do we remember her?

Key objective- Use a range of primary and secondary sources to find out about Grace Darling and why she is a heroine.

Key Vocabulary I will learn:

awarded	Given a special prize.
Farne Islands	A group of islands off the coast of Northumberland.
honour	To treat someone with special attention.
lighthouse keeper	A person whose job it is to look after the lighthouse.
SS Forfarshire	The ship that crashed on the rocks.
survivors	The people who lived.
shipwreck	A ship that has broken up or sunk.

Shipwreck

Grace looked out of the window one stormy night in 1838. She saw a **shipwreck**!



Rescue

The **SS Forfarshire** had crashed. Grace and her father William rowed out to it in the storm. They wanted to see if they could help. They took them back to the **lighthouse** and looked after them.



Grace Darling was born in 1815. She lived in a lighthouse on Longstone Rock. This is one of the **Farne Islands**. Her father was a **lighthouse keeper**.



Heroine

Grace and her father became **heroes** and were awarded medals. Grace became famous around the

Britain's oldest surviving lighthouse is built.

1669



Grace Darling is born.

1815



The Darlings move to Longstone lighthouse.

1825



The SS Forfarshire crashes.

1838



Queen Victoria rewards Grace Darling.

1842



Grace Darling dies.

Grace Darling: Her True Story is published.

1880



Museum opened dedicated to Grace Darling.

1938

