

## YEAR 2 - TOPIC: GRACE DARLING

This is what we are learning in history lessons this half term.

### Who was Grace Darling?



Grace Darling was born on 24th November 1815. Her father was a lighthouse keeper.

### What did Grace Darling do?

On 7th September 1838, a boat called **Forfarshire** became trapped in a storm and struck a rock.

Grace and her father spotted the shipwreck and some survivors.

Then they got in a rowing boat and fought through the rough sea to rescue the survivors.

### Why is Grace Darling **significant**?

During the **Victorian Period**, most women were expected to stay at home.

The rowing boat was made for 3 strong men and Grace was only 22 years old.

Grace became a **national** hero for saving lives and even won an award for her bravery.



## Where did Grace Darling live ?



Grace Darling was born in Bamburgh, Northumberland.

When she was 10 years old, Grace and her family moved to Longstone Lighthouse in the Farne Islands.

### Vocabulary

lighthouse	A tower near the coast with a powerful, bright light to warn ships of danger.
portrait	A painting or photograph of somebody's face.
local	Something that is close to where you live.
sources	Something that tells us about history and was made at the time such as a letter, object, diaries and newspapers.
interpretations	What people believe happened. Not everyone will believe the same thing.