

# Ship Ahoy!

Why are lighthouses used?

Who was Grace Darling?

How has sea rescue changed over the years?

When was the RNLI started and why?

## Hooks

Lighthouse day

Boat making/floating

## Key vocabulary

Survivors	The people who lived.
Lighthouse	A tower or structure containing a beacon of light to warn or guide ships at sea
Lifeboat	A specially constructed boat launched from land to rescue people in distress at sea
RNLI	A charity which saves lives at sea. It has over 300 lifeboats and additional hovercraft.
Heroine	a woman admired for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities
Chronological	A record of events-following the passing of time

## Key People/Key images



Grace Darling



All weather lifeboat

## Key knowledge

Grace Darling and her dad received a silver medal for bravery from the RNLI

The first lighthouse was built in Egypt over 2000 years ago.

The RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat institution) was formed in 1824.

Grace Darling rowed out to the shipwreck of the SS Forfarshire and rescued 9 survivors from the rocks.

Grace Darling was born in 1815.

**280 BC**-Lighthouse of Alexandria, Egypt, the world's first lighthouse

**1815**  
Grace Darling born

**1824**  
RNLI was founded

**1838**-Grace Darling saved the survivors of the SS Forfarshire

**1842**  
Grace Darling Museum opened

**1969**-First trained women allowed on the crew of the RNLI

**2001**-RNLI life-guards start patrolling the beach.