



History Topic: Who was Grace Darling?

Year: 1 Term: Summer 2

Key Knowledge/Content:

- **Chronological understanding-** Retell the story of Grace Darling in order.
- **Historical enquiry-** Understand what we can retrieve from a painting.
- **Interpretations of the past-** Use objects from the past to understand information.
- **Knowledge and understanding-** Know what Grace Darling's life would be like.
- **Compare and contrast-** Look at how Grace Darling is remembered now, like in museums.

Key vocabulary with definition:

Prior vocabulary:

- **Paintings-** A picture that an artist has painted.

New vocabulary:

- **Grace Darling**
- **William Darling-** Grace's father.
- **Shipwreck-** What is left of a ship that has crashed.
- **Museum-** A place where objects from the past are stored.
- **Steamship-** An old boat that worked on heating water into steam.
- **Lifeboat-** A boat used to help people stranded at sea.
- **RNLI-** Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The institute for lifeboats in the UK.

Links to:

Prior learning:

Learn about Mary Anning, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the obstacles they faced as women.

Future learning:

Explore more significant women and the challenges they faced, such as British Queens.

By the end of this unit

All children can: retell the story of Grace Darling and ask questions about how Grace and her father were feeling on the island.

Most children can: explain what Grace Darling's life was like on the island and describe how Grace Darling is remembered today.

Some children can: identify what objects from the past might be and understand why a museum can tell us about the past.

Background understanding for teachers and parents:

In this unit, children will look at the story of Grace Darling, who helped a boat of people get to shore safely. They will retell the story and look at some objects that are evidence of the past.

Curriculum Driver (one):

Knowledge of the World

Evidence outcome:

Understand how Grace Darling's experience on the island is different to life in a city.