



History Knowledge Organiser

Summer Term - At the seaside

Changes in Living Memory

Year 1

Key Knowledge

Key Vocabulary

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How did they travel to the seaside?

People in Britain used to travel to the seaside by steam train. The trains were always full and the stations very crowded. Most people went to the seaside as it was more affordable. Today, we can go by car to the seaside and by aeroplane if we want to go abroad to a different country.



What entertainment was there?

Victorian entertainment would be 'Punch and Judy' shows, donkey rides and watching other shows. Now, people like to go on fairground rides, have donkey rides and play beach games with their families.



What did they wear?

In Victorian times, they would keep themselves covered by wearing clothes. Nowadays, people like to get a tan and wear different clothes.



What was a bathing machine?

A bathing machine was a little hut on wheels which people used to get changed in ready for the beach. These would make sure that people could not see you undressing.



Vocabulary	Definition
Past	A time that has already gone by.
Present	Occurring now.
A long time ago	Far in the past.
Year	1 Year = 365 days.
Source	Where something might come from.
Modern	Relates to in the present day.
Victorian	Someone that lived in the Victorian Era from 20 Jun 1837 - 22 Jan 1901
Recently	Something that has happened not too long ago.
Entertainment	Something that amuses or interests people.
Pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.
promenade	A public place for walking for pleasure.

Key People

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Who was Grace Darling and why did she become famous?

On 7th September 1838, it was a stormy night. A boat hit the rocks off the coast of the Farne Islands! Some people managed to escape on a lifeboat, but 9 people became stuck on the rocks and needed rescuing. William and Grace helped all of the survivors onto the boat, until all of them were safe. They took the survivors back to the lighthouse.

How did Grace Darling change the RNLI?

Grace was the first woman to get a medal from the RNLI. Queen Victoria wrote a letter and gave a reward to Grace Darling, so Grace Darling became famous. After hearing about Grace Darling, Victorian people started to realise how important lifeboats are for rescuing people in danger at sea.

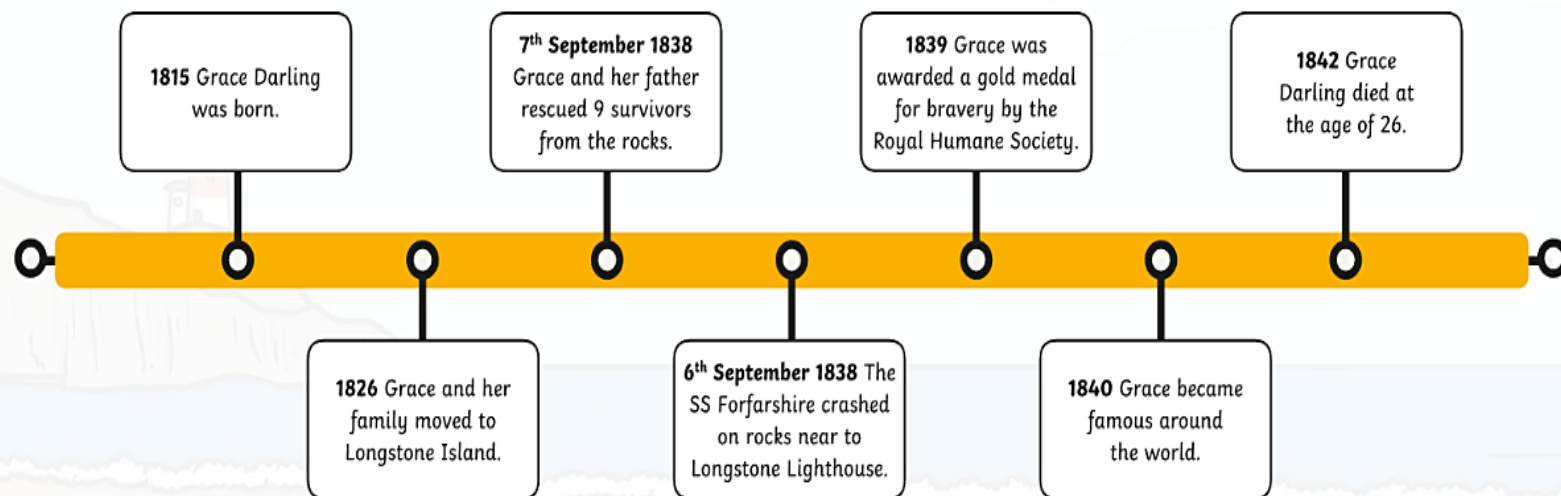


Grace Darling painted by Thomas Brooks

Key Vocabulary

Lighthouse	A tower which has a light to warn ships at sea away from the land.
Shipwreck	A ship which has been destroyed in an accident at sea
Rescue	To save someone from a dangerous situation.
Survivors	People that have survived a tragic event.
Heroine	A woman who has done something brave and is admired by lots of people
Coast	The area where the land meets the sea.
RNLI	The charity that is in charge of lifeboats. They rescue people when they are in danger at sea.

Chronology



Key Concepts

city	A place where many people live closely together.
society	A large group of people who live together.
Travel	Getting from one place to another.
Transport	Ways in which people move their goods and themselves from one place to another.

