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Grace Darling and the RNLI

Vocabulary	Definition
Awarded	Given a special prize.
Farne Islands	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.
Ship wreck	A ship that has broken up or sunk
Lifeboat	A sturdy boat for use in an emergency and especially for saving lives at sea.
RNLI	Royal National Lifeboat Institution



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- Grace Darling was born in 1815. She lived in a lighthouse on Longstone Rock in the Farne Islands, where her father was the lighthouse keeper.
- Grace looked out of the window one stormy night in 1838 and saw a shipwreck.
- 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 found nine survivors. They took them back to the lighthouse and looked after them.
- Grace and her father became heroes and became famous around the world. The Grace Darling Museum was opened in her honour in 1938.
- Grace received several awards, including a Gold Medal of Bravery from the Royal Humane Society and a Silver Medal for Gallantry from the RNLI.
- The RNLI is a charity dedicated to saving lives at sea and was founded by Sir William Hillary in 1824.