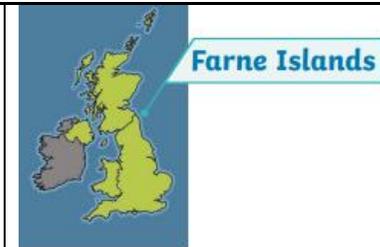


Key vocabulary	
Awarded	Given a special prize.
Farne Islands	A group of islands off the coast of Northumberland.
Honour	To treat someone with special attention.
Lighthouse keeper	A person whose job it is to look after the lighthouse.
SS Forfarshire	The ship that crashed on the rocks.
Survivors	The people who lived.
Shipwreck	A ship that has broken up or sunk.



Grace Darling

Grace Darling was born in 1815. She lived in a lighthouse on Longstone Rock. This is one of the Farne Islands. Her father was a lighthouse keeper.



Shipwreck

Grace looked out of the window one stormy night in 1838. She saw a shipwreck!

Rescue

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.

Heroes

Grace and her father became heroes and were awarded medals. Grace became famous around the world. The Grace Darling Museum was opened in her honour in 1938.

