



Previous knowledge: Children have learnt about people who help us such as the Emergency services: police, firefighters, doctors, nurses.

The Rescue (Our Island)



Key Knowledge

- The RNLI was founded in 1824 by Sir William Hillary.
 - The RNLI is a charity and is funded entirely on donations.
 - The RNLI save lives at sea around the coasts of the UK.
 - 4,000 volunteers work for the RNLI in the UK.
- Grace Darling was born on 24th November 1815 in Bamburgh, Northumberland.
 - William Darling, Grace's father was the main keeper of the Longstone Lighthouse on the Farne Islands.
 - Grace, her parents and her brothers and sisters, lived in the Longstone Lighthouse.
 - On 7 September 1838, she risked her life to rescue the stranded survivors of the wrecked steamship.
 - Her heroic rescue made the headline newspapers and she became famous. It was very uncommon for women to be in the spotlight.
- Grace Darling's rescue impacted the RNLI and started the change of better lifeboats, life jackets and training more lifeguards to improve rescue at sea.

RNLI

- Sir William Hillary
- Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)
- charity
- volunteers
- lifeguard

Grace Darling

- rescue
- heroine
- famous
- significant event

Impact

- equipment
- lifeboat
- lifejacket
- lighthouse
- lifeguard

Disciplinary Vocabulary:
past, present, then, now,
change over time, before,
after, long time ago,
similarity (same) difference
(different) chronology,



Timeline



1696– First lighthouse built in UK.

1785– First lifeboat invented.

1824– Sir William Hillary founded the RNLI.

1838– Grace Darling rescued survivors at sea.

1854– Captain Ward designed the first life-jacket made of cork.

1998– Lighthouse keepers no longer needed.

2013– Latest RNLI lifeboat was made.

2015– Latest RNLI life jacket was made.