

History Medium Term Plan- Year 2- Spring Term

Significant historical people in Locality - Grace Darling



NC objective:

To learn about the lives of significant historical people in locality.

Cross curricular links

Enquiry Question- Who is Grace Darling and what was her heroic act?

End of unit goal: Children will have an understanding of who Grace Darling is and knowledge of her rescue to understand why she is so well remembered today. Children will know how she carried out her rescue and how she is remembered today.

Date	Lesson	Lesson	Task/activity	Resources	Key Vocabulary
	objective	outcome			
Lesson 1	I know who	Children will	Prior Knowledge assessment - KWL grid to be completed		Grace Darling
	Grace	understand			Rescue
	Darling is	who Grace	<u>Starter</u>		Wreck
	and what	darling is and	Children to be given images of Grace Darling and her rescue on		Storm
	she did.	create a mind	tables to discuss who she is and what might she have done to		Steady
		map of keys	become a significant individual for us. Share ideas back as a		Survivor
		facts about	class and children to think of questions they might like to know		Lighthouse
	Skills	her.	the answers to as we learn about Grace Darling and her rescue.		row
	focus:				
	Chronology		Main Teaching		
	Causation		Discuss with the children who Grace Darling is and explain the		
			rescue. https://rnli.org/about-us/our-history/timeline/1838-		
			grace-darling use this website to gather information with the		
			children to discuss Grace Darling and the rescue or this video		
			clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCL1x7wHQLY		
			Plot the event on the class timeline.		
			<u>Activity</u>		

			Children to create a mind map about Grace Darling in their books. SEN Create a group mind map.	
Lesson	I can	Children will	Prior Knowledge assessment - Retrieval grid to be completed	Rescue
2	create a	create a	quickly as a class.	Wreck
	timeline of	timeline to		Storm
	events for	plot	Starter	Steady
	Grace	chronologically	Recall the events of Grace Darlings rescue by watching the	Survivor
	Darling's	the events of	video clip again	Lighthouse
	life.	Grace Darling's life.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv3eS40j0N0	row
	Skills		Main Teaching	
	focus:		Children to recall the order of events in the rescue and put	
	Description		pictures into the correct order on an IWB.	
	Chronology		<u>Activity</u>	
	Causation		Children to use the images to create a timeline of events	
	Affect		leading up to the rescue and Grace Darling's life and a sentence	
			to explain what was happening at east section of the timeline.	
			<u>SEND</u>	
			T support and children to use images and text.	

Lesson	I can	Children will	Prior Knowledge assessment - Retrieval grid to be completed	Storm
3	locate	locate	quickly as a class.	Steady
3	Longstone	Longstone on		Survivor
	on a local	a map and	Starter	Lighthouse
	map in	show	Show children a collection of similar images for children to	Row
	relation to	knowledge of	identify whether they are from Grace Darling's rescue.	Lighthouse
	Sunderland.	lighthouses by		Safety
	I can	annotation.	<u>Main Teaching</u>	Longstone
	annotate a		Recall who Grace Darling is and what the rescue is was and	Sunderland
	lighthouse.		recap some of the key events. Discuss the area in which the	
			rescue took place and show the children some paintings from	
	Skills focus:		the rescue and images of Longstone now for children to	
	Causation		contrast. Children to plot Sunderland and Longstone on a local	
	Affect		map in books to compare where this event happened.	
			Explain Lighthouses have a powerful light and mirrors at the	
			top to shine light out to sea. When sailors spot this light they	
			know that there are dangerous areas ahead and warns them to	
			be extra careful. Discuss what types of dangers might be	
			ahead?	
			Explain that today ships and boats have computers and	
			navigation systems to help them know where these areas are.	
			The lighthouses are run by computers which know when to turn	
			on the light in dangerous weather or at night. Ask the children	
			how lighthouses worked when there were no computers. Explain	
			that people called lighthouse keepers and their families would	
			live inside the lighthouse (or very close by) to make sure the	
			lighthouse was kept in working order and would turn it on and	
			off at the right times. What might this have been like for the	
			people living in the lighthouse? Do the children think this would	
			be an easy or challenging job? Introduce Grace Darling and her	
			family as lighthouse keepers. Look at the different parts of a	

			lighthouse and what they are for. Activity Children to draw and label a light house in their books and explain what it is used for below. Children to explain how Grace Darling used the lighthouse in her rescue to keep the men safe and explain why she went there. Challenge- Children explain how navigation systems have supported	
Lesson 4	I can recall the events of Grace Darling's rescue. I can consider the dangers Grace Darling faced during her rescue.	Children will be able to recall the events of the rescue and participate in hot seating to ask questions to "Grace Darling".	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter Recap with children their learning previously in year 1 about The Great Fire of London and how we knew about that. Discuss an eyewitness account and how this was relevant in the great fire of London. Discuss who the eyewitness accounts of this rescue would be. Explain to the children we know about this event because of newspaper articles. Main Teaching Hot seat child or teacher to ask questions to think out why Grace Darling did what she did. Discuss the dangers that Grace Darling had faced during her rescue and what happened during it. Hot seat someone as the person rescued to discuss their feelings.	Storm Steady Survivor Lighthouse Row Lighthouse Safety Longstone Sunderland
	focus: Causation			

	Affect Chronology comparison			
Lesson 5	I understand how Grace Darling has impacted us today. Skills focus: Chronology Causation affect	create a fact	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter Show the children images of the RNLI and the lifeboats/ life jackets/armbands and other water safety things. Have children discuss what they are and what they are used for. Main Teaching Recap Grace Darling and what she did. How has Grace Darling impacted us today? And how has sea rescue improved. Discuss with the children if they know anything about being safe in water and if we have RNLI. Use the RNLI information power point to discuss the RNLI with the children. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO1uRoqXxd4 Activity Using computers or ipad children to create a fact file using images and information they have learned about Grace Darling and the RNLI. Children can copy and paste images and type their facts.	RNLI Rescue Lifeboat Improvement
Lesson 6	NC objective: To learn about the lives of significant historical people		KWL grid to be completed End of unit assessment Children to complete the pop quiz	

in locality.	about Grace Darling created by class T. T to support SEND by	
	allowing them to answer verbally.	