

# History

We are going to be learning about someone who lived a long time ago!



Somebody famous! She is a local famous person. Local means they lived near us.

They lived in the Victorian era. Do you know when your parents and grandparents were born?

We are going to be learning about Grace Darling!

Before we find out why Grace is famous we are going to see what her life was like. Grace Darling was born so long ago that her life was very different from today. Grace would have had no electricity. Can you think of things that we use today that are powered by electricity?

Grace would have had no light bulbs, so at night her only light would have been from a candle. Maybe your adult might close the blinds and light a candle for you to show you what it would have been like for Grace when it gets dark outside.

Grace's life was from very different from ours. She was part of a family of nine children, she didn't go to school but was taught by her father in the lighthouse, they had no running water and had to row to the neighbouring island to collect the vegetables they grew and look after their animals.



If Grace lived so long ago, and she did not have TV, video recorders or any electricity then how can we learn all about her? What can we use to find out some more information? Do you have any ideas?



We can use Photographs,  
newspaper articles, letters  
and diaries! Did you guess  
any? Today we are going to be  
super investigators using  
photographs!



This is a picture of Grace Darling.



## What can we find out from a picture?



- What are they wearing?
- What are they doing?
- Does the picture show what is happening today or something that happened a long time ago?
- What other questions can we answer from looking at a picture?



What can you find out from this picture of Grace Darling and her family? Now complete your worksheet answering the questions using this picture.