

Topic: Heroes and Heroines

Phase: KS1

Strand: Significant Individuals

What should I already know?

- The names of some historical figures from the past and what they achieved (Samuel Pepys, Amy Johnson)
- That toys, houses, fire engines, airplanes and farming equipment have changed over the years.

At the end of the unit, I will be able to:

- Put key events in order
- Use evidence to explain reasons why these people are significant individuals
- Look carefully at pictures, or objects to find information about them.
- Write simple stories and recounts about their lives.
- Draw labelled diagrams and show knowledge and understanding about these individuals in different ways.
- We will find out about Grace Darling, Queen Elizabeth II, and Ernest Shackleton

National Curriculum Objective- To learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

Key People



Queen Elizabeth II was born in London on April 21st, 1926. She is the monarch of the United Kingdom. Her husband was Prince Philip who died on April 9th, 2021. Queen Elizabeth has four children. This year she celebrates 70 years as our Queen.

Grace Darling was a Lighthouse Keeper's daughter who helped to save 9 people after a ship crashed into the rocks and sank off the Northumberland coast near Bamburgh near her home in 1838. She was 22 years old when the rescue took place. Grace Darling became a heroine after her heroic actions.



Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton was born on 1874 and died in 1922. In August 1914 he set out to cross the South Polar Continent Antarctica. Shackleton was seen as a hero for his bravery and perseverance.

We are MANOR! As Historians we will ...

Manners

Share ideas, celebrate good work, value others' contributions, or discussions and debates.

Aspiration

Develop our own aspirations by learning about the significance of Queen Elizabeth II and her life, learn why both Grace Darling and Ernest Shackleton are known as heroes how Grace's bravery impacts on our lives today.

Nurture

Recognise about mutual respect and how to acknowledge the feelings of others from the past.

Open-Mindedness

Learn about the world around us, the people, lifestyles, stories Queen Elizabeth's life, Grace's rescue mission and Ernest's expedition, see the world through sources of evidence and become independent thinkers.

Resilience

Understand how to make connections with the past and challenge ourselves to be persistent and learn more through research investigations which stimulate and motivate us.

Key Information

Queen Elizabeth II - England is ruled by a Queen. The Queen was born a long time ago. Queen Elizabeth II was born in 1926 and is the Queen of England now. Queen Elizabeth II had her Coronation Day on the 2nd of June 1952. This year marks 70 years that Queen Elizabeth II has been our queen. England has had a King or a Queen for many years. Queen Elizabeth II's father, King George VI was the old King of England. Prince Charles will be the new King of England when the Queen dies. Prince Charles will be the next King because he is Queen Elizabeth's oldest son. Queen Elizabeth II lives in Windsor Castle. Buckingham Palace is her official London home.



Grace Darling - In the middle of a storm Grace and her father William used a small, wooden boat with no engine to rescue people from a shipwreck. Grace was the first woman to get a medal from the RNLI. Queen Victoria wrote a letter and gave a reward to Grace Darling, so Grace Darling became famous. After hearing about Grace Darling, Victorian people started to realise how important lifeboats are for rescuing people in danger at sea. Victorian people thought women couldn't do heroic things (like rescuing people from dangerous situations). People thought women should have children, cook, sew and clean. Grace Darling's strength and bravery helped to change this. People started to learn that women could be strong and brave just like men could.

Sir Ernest Shackleton - Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton was born on 1874 and died in 1922.

In August 1914 he set out to cross the Antarctica.

Shackleton's crew was made of 26 men and 69 dogs. The ship was called Endurance. The ship became stuck on in the pack ice in the Weddell Sea and the men had to evacuate.

Endurance sank on 21st November 1915.

They first set up a camp but later found Elephant Island an ice-covered Mountain Island off the coast of Antarctica.

After 16 months Shackleton took a single boat and 2 crew- members to South Georgia to seek help. When they arrived in South Georgia, the trek was a struggle. They trekked across thick snow and glaciers. They arrived at a Whaling Station and the Chilean government sent a ship to rescue the remaining men on Elephant Island.

No member of the crew died during the expedition and Shackleton was seen as a hero for his bravery and perseverance.



The Endurance stuck in pack ice

Heroes and Heroines Quiz		
Use the Knowledge Organiser to answer these questions.		
Question		Answer
1	When was Queen Elizabeth II born?	
2	Name the 5 oceans	
3	What was Ernest Shackleton's ship called??	
4	What does RNLI stand for?	
5	Why is Grace Darling a heroine?	

Vocabulary and Key Information			
monarch	The King or Queen of a country.	famous	Someone or something that is known about by many people –well known.
coronation	The ceremony at which the King or Queen is crowned.	discovery	The action or process of discovering or being discovered.
anniversary	A date celebrated because a special event happened on that date in a previous year.	expedition	To go on a journey for a reason – to find something out.
Jubilee	a special anniversary of an event, especially one celebrating fifty, sixty or seventy years of a reign	ocean	A very large expanse of sea. There are 5 oceans – Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic
reign	To rule as monarch.	shipwreck	A ship that is broken and might have sunk, for example sailing into rocks.
oath	A promise.	rescue	Saving a person or people from something dangerous.
heroine	A hero that is a lady.	lifeboat	Special boats that go to rescue people in danger in the sea and sometimes in rivers.
lighthouse	A tall tower that has a powerful light at the top to warn ships or boats about nearby rocks or land.	RNLI	The charity that is in charge of lifeboats. They rescue people when they are in danger at sea or in big rivers.
explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.	maps	A picture or diagram of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.