

## Week 8 - Buildings - Lighthouse - Newspaper Report.

### Watch the Lighthouse video and BBC bitesize clip

This animation tells the story of a lonely lighthouse keeper, who spends his days trying to stop ships crashing on the rocks below. As he sits alone, listening to the sounds of the storm brewing and the people laughing and shouting in the village below, he notices the light has gone out. He grabs his tool box and goes upstairs to investigate. The light is dirty, so he takes it off the stand, then...disaster! He trips over his toolbox and the light is smashed to pieces. Feeling hopeless, he goes down the stairs. All of a sudden, he sees a mysterious light approaching. Opening the door, to his surprise, he sees all of the villagers coming towards him with their lanterns. The light from all of the lanterns together is bright enough to steer the ship away from the rocks.

Session 1 - Watch the video at least twice. What do you notice? Jot down some ideas in your Home Working Book. What are their surroundings like? What does the lighthouse keeper think about the villagers? How do you think the lighthouse keeper is feeling?

Session 2 - You are going to write a newspaper report about what has happened. Imagine you are a journalist. What questions would you ask? Who would you speak to? On your plan, write some questions you would ask each of the characters.

Session 3/4 - Write a report of what happened. Remember to write the events in chronological order. What happened first? Next? After that? Remember to use formal language. See the examples for the language you need to use. Use your questions and answers from session 1 to add interest to your report

Session 5 - Choose pictures to illustrate your report.



Interview questions and answers

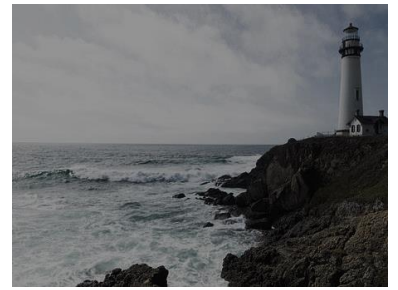
<u>Lighthouse Keeper</u>	<u>Villager</u>	<u>Crew Member</u>
<u>Question 1</u>	<u>Question 1</u>	<u>Question 1</u>
<u>Answer</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Answer</u>
<u>Question 2</u>	<u>Question 2</u>	<u>Question 2</u>
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## Lighthouse Newspaper Report plan

Remember to write in formal language (third person - he, she, them, they) and past tense.

Remember to include interviews with key characters/witnesses.

Remember to describe how your characters felt and what they said using quotes.



Headline (alliteration, pun (funny) - short, just a few words)	
Introductory Paragraph. Set the scene and briefly describe <b>WHAT</b> happened, <b>WHEN, WHERE</b> and <b>WHO</b> was involved.	•
Further information about the setting. Other character's ideas about main character.	•
<b>WHY</b> or <b>HOW</b> - Description of what happened	•
Further information about the main character.	•
Further quote from main character	•
Comment from the reporter	•
Final closing sentence.	•