

Langdale Primary School - History: Summer - Saving Lives at Sea

Enquiry Question—Which significant individual was the bravest, Captain Edward Smith or Grace Darling?

Year 2

Key Vocabulary

What should I already know?

- Remembrance—Why we have Remembrance Day (Y2)
- The Great Fire of London- How it changed London (Y2)
- Explorers (Y1)
- Change within living memory (Y1)

Who was Grace Darling?

Grace Horsley Darling (24th November 1815 - 20th October 1842) was an English lighthouse keeper's daughter. Her participation in the rescue of the survivors from the shipwrecked Forfarshire in 1838 brought her national fame and ultimately led to the establishment of the RNLI in 1854.

Who was Captain Edward Smith?

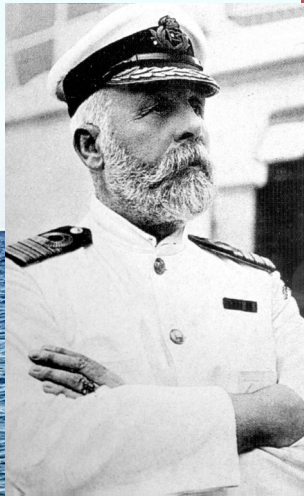
Edward John Smith (27 January 1850 - 15 April 1912) RD, RNR was a British naval officer. He was born in Stoke-on-Trent and served as master on numerous White Star Line vessels. Smith was the captain of the RMS Titanic and perished when the ship sank on its maiden voyage.



Grace Darling
 Captain Smith
 lighthouse
 Northumberland
 The Forfarshire
 RNLI
 Titanic
 lifeboat
 Southampton
 Cherbourg
 Cork (Queenstown)
 Atlantic ocean
 sea
 life saver
 iceberg
 maiden voyage
 perished

Grace Darling

Captain Edward Smith



As a result of these disasters and their effects, we now have the RNLI and high levels of safety aboard all sea-going ships. Was Grace Darling bravest as she saved lives in a rowing boat or was Captain Edward Smith bravest as he went down with the Titanic?



1780 1800 1820 1840 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000 2020

The Titanic sank.

Miss Hall was born.

Mr Baxter was born.

2020 When I was in reception

Grace Darling was born.

She saved lives after the Forfarshire sank.

WWI
1914—1918