

English

- Become familiar with the Lighthouse Keeper series of stories by Ronda and David Armitage
- Write a sequel to The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
- Identify and write sentences that are statements, questions, exclamations and commands
- Learn to spell words where the suffixes -ed, _er and _est are added to words ending in y
- Learn to spell words where the suffixes _ing, _er, _est and _ed are added to words ending in e
- Learn to spell words when the suffix _ing is added to a single syllable word
- Learn to spell the words: every, even, everybody, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast

Science

- Find out how some living things are suited to a coastal habitat
- Take part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch

Music

- Listen to and discuss sea shanties
- Learn traditional folktales from the UK and accompany them with body percussion and percussion instruments

Design Technology

- Design, make and evaluate a fruit salad for Mr Grinling's lunch

Religious Education

- Explore the question What is it like to be brought up in a Christian home in the UK today?

Geography

- Locate the countries of the UK on a map and name their capital cities
- Find out about the geographical features of a coastline and distinguish between those that are 'physical' and those that are 'human'
- Use simple symbols and keys on maps



'Life Around the Lighthouse' Curriculum Overview for Year 2 Term 3 2026

History

- Find out about lighthouses in the past
- Learn about Grace Darling

Maths

- Build and learn the 2, 10, and 5 times tables
- Use multiplication facts to determine division facts
- Recognise and use odd and even numbers
- Read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens
- Measure the mass of objects using grams and kilograms
- Estimate the mass of object using grams and kilograms
- Compare masses using the symbols < > and =
- Measure lengths in centimetres and metres
- Estimate lengths in centimetres and metres
- Compare lengths using the symbols < > and =

Art and Design

- Look at and discuss some of the paintings of the Impressionists and paint a picture of Mr Grinling's coastline in this style
- Mix paints to create the colour they need

Physical Education

- Gymnastics

Computing

- Create and debug simple programs
- Use the computer to create a picture of Mr Grinling's coastline

PSHE / Wellbeing

- Belonging to groups