
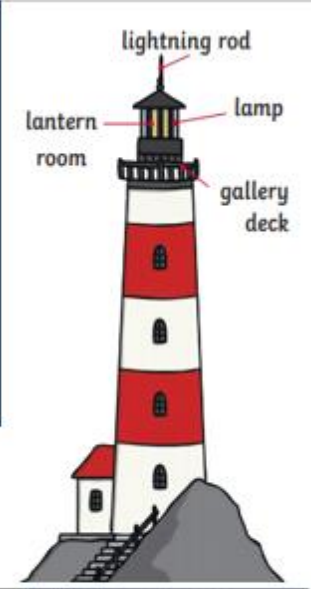


*Lighthouses and the ocean*


Seaside Geography Vocabulary		
1	Coast	The part of the land near the sea
2	Island	A piece of land surrounded by the sea
3	Sea	The salt water that covers most of the earth's surface
4	Cliff	A steep rock close to the edge of the sea
5	Harbour	A place where boats can stay safely in the water
6	Pier	A structure for people to walk along that is built out into the sea
7	Dunes	Hills or mounds held together by plants usually near the sea
8	Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore by the sea
9	Sea life	Plants and animals in the sea






### History of Lighthouses.

- The first lighthouse was built in Egypt over 2000 years ago.
- The first British lighthouse was built in Devon.
- The light used to come from lamps burning oil or candles.
- They now use electricity.





Black Nore lighthouse – Portishead


### A Lighthouse

There are over 100 lighthouses around the UK. Only some of these are still in use.


**Lantern Room** – A room with the lamp and lens in.

**Lightning Rod** – A copper rod which stops lightning causing too much damage.

**Gallery Deck** – A platform that circles the lighthouse just below the lantern room.



Ida Lewis – an American lighthouse keeper noted for her heroism in rescuing people from the seas.



Grace Darling - was an English lighthouse keeper's daughter. She helped rescue of survivors from a shipwreck in 1838.

Natural features	Man-made features
Sand dunes	Pier
Beach	Lighthouse
Cliff	Fairground