

# The Lighthouse - We are learning to use amazing adjectives to describe characters and settings.

Watch the animation called The Lighthouse.  
Watch it several times paying attention to the characters and the setting.

Use the 'Keep your eyes open' sheet on the class page to help you watch closely

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo>



## Word Wizard

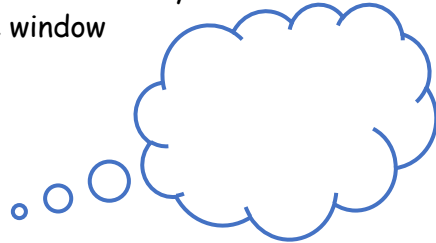
Find definitions of these words - think about how they could be used in the story of The Lighthouse

**magnanimous    perilous    cantankerous    uproarious**

## Character Cop

Create 4 thought bubbles to show what you think is going through the Lighthouse Keeper's mind at these 4 points in the story:-

1. When he reaches up and shuts the window
2. When the light goes out.
3. When he notices the ship.
4. When he opens the door and see the villagers.



## Amazing Adjectives

In your jotter make lists of adjectives or adjective phrases you could use to describe:-

- The lighthouse keeper
- The villagers
- The lighthouse
- The sea



Did you use the word **resilient** in any of your lists?

## Be a writer

Re-tell the story shown in The Lighthouse animation.

Steps to Success -

1. Start by making a plan - Write numbers 1-5 or draw 5 boxes in your jotter to plan 5 paragraphs you're going to write. (You could use the planning sheet on the class pages)
2. Write a great opener to hook your reader in.
3. Try to include the 4 words from the word wizard activity in your story
4. Can you include the thoughts in the thought bubbles you created?
5. Think about other things you could use to up-level your story -  
Wow words? Direct speech? Alliteration? Onomatopoeia? Similes?
- 6 Read your story back to yourself to check for mistakes before sharing with anyone else.

## Explore Some More

Pick as many ideas as you like from this box.

1. Use art materials of your choice to create a collage or illustration of the lighthouse on the rocks
2. Make a model of a lighthouse - could you include a working light? - ask an adult to help you.
3. Investigate lighthouses in Scotland - how many are there? - which is closest to Edinburgh? Can you find a link between Robert Louis Stevenson and lighthouses?
4. Create a cartoon strip which tells the story - add a picture to show what happened after the ship had reached harbour safely.
5. Ask your family to help you act out the story of The Lighthouse.
6. Watch this youtube clip to see how you can use a torch and mirror to make your own rainbow [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sp81xT7\\_bQY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sp81xT7_bQY)