

## Lighthouses

A lighthouse is a tower, building, or another type of structure designed to emit light from a system of lamps and lenses and to serve as a navigational aid for maritime pilots (sailor) at sea or on inland waterways.

Go through the Powerpoint Presentation then use the internet and other sources for research purposes to support you in answering as many as possible of the following questions. Be brave and have a little estimated guess at the answers first.

1. Why are lighthouses located where they are?
2. Who built the first lighthouse and what did they call them?
3. Where and when was the first lighthouse in Britain built?
4. Which lighthouse has been in service the longest?
5. Which lighthouse is closet to OL6 9RU?
6. Which lighthouse is furthest away to OL6 9RU? (little clue, it'll definitely be in the Southern Hemisphere).
7. How, before electrification, did they light the lighthouse?
8. Lighthouse is a compound word. The 'light' part is obvious. Can you explain why 'house' is used?
9. Do you know why they painted many of them striped?

Feel free to find put some more interesting facts about lighthouses.