

Watch this short film by animators Charlie Short and Ming Hsiung about a Lighthouse Keeper. His job is to watch the oceans for ships and let them know that they are too close to the land but what happens when the lights go out?

<https://vimeo.com/21910518>



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Questions to ask :

- *Pause the film after 40seconds when we first see the lighthouse keeper at his desk.*

Can we describe the setting in 3 sentences?

When do we think the story is set?

- *Pause the film after the candle blows out*

Does the lighthouse keeper like his neighbours?

What words do we think he would use to describe his neighbours?

What do we think the lighthouse keeper is thinking when the lights go out?

- *Pause the film when he gets to the bottom of the steps*

How do we think he felt when he heard the ship's horn?

What do we see him do that tells us he was starting to panic?

Where do we think he is going?

Predict what happens next.

- *Watch the film to the end*

How does the lighthouse keeper feel about his neighbours now?

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## Keep Yours Eyes Open

Watch the clip. How many of these things can you spot. Tick them when you see them. You might need to watch the clip more than once.

houses	candle	lighthouse	chair
lantern	glasses	machinery	ship
toolkit	steps	window	rocks
glass	village	handle	hat
scarf	moon	books	waves

