

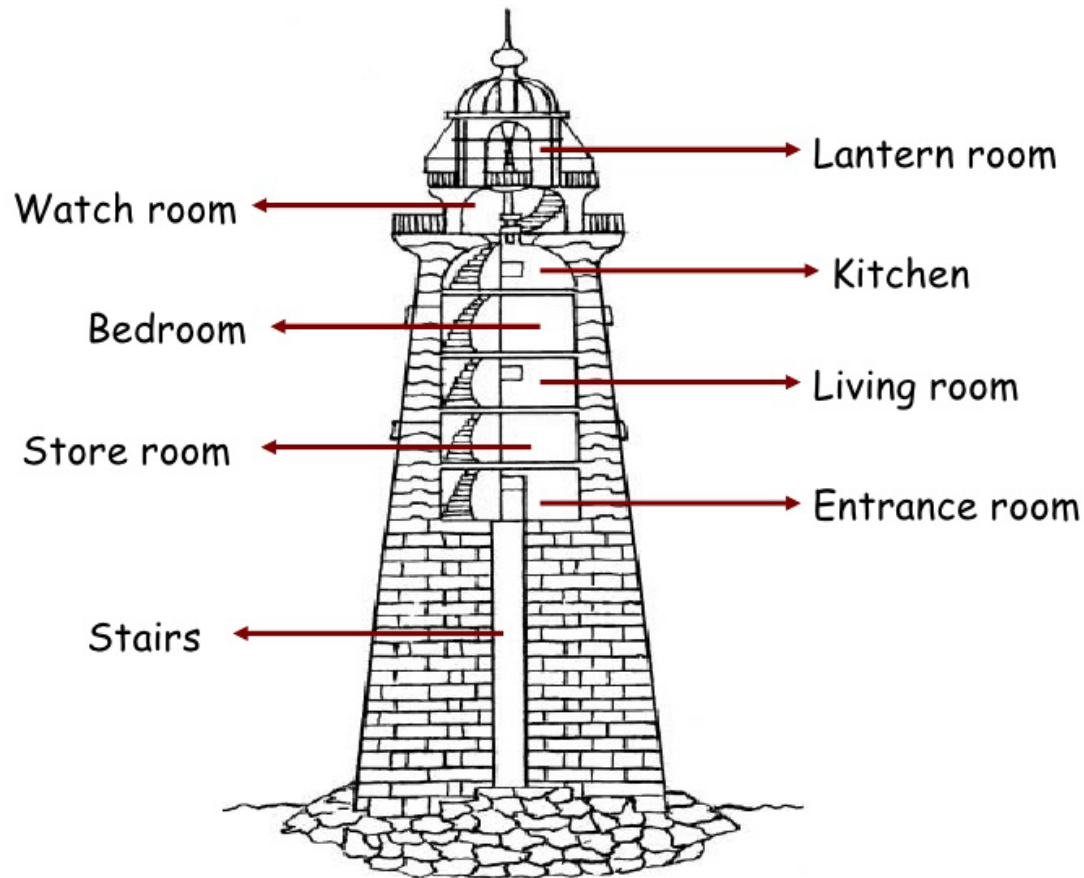
# Knowledge Organiser – Model Lighthouse

## Important Information

A lighthouse is a tall building that has a light near the top. Lighthouses are built on the coast of an ocean or lake. The lighthouse protects ships from crashing into shore by sending the light out towards the sea. The light usually turns in a circle so that ships see a flashing light.

One of the most famous lighthouses was the Lighthouse of Alexandria. It was on an island near the coast. That island was called Pharos. Even today, in many languages, the word for lighthouse comes from the name of the island.

Almost all lighthouses are automatic now.



## Key Vocabulary

Architecture	Practice and designing of buildings.
Alert	To make someone aware of something.
Beam	A beam of light.
Coast	The part of land adjoining near the sea.
Communication	Passing a message onto someone.
Engineering	To build, design machinery and structures.
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships and boats are kept.
Landmark	Something that is recognisable in a town or city.
Fog	A thick cloud of tiny water droplets that can make it hard to see in to the distance.



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