



The Titanic Knowledge Organiser



Key vocabulary

Titanic	The name of the luxury passenger liner that was the largest man-made moveable object ever built.
White Star Line	The company that owned the Titanic.
Southampton	A city in the UK, where the Titanic was launched.
New York	A city in the USA, where the Titanic was headed.
Iceberg	A floating piece of ice.
Voyage	A long journey by land, sea or space.
Maiden Voyage	The first journey of a ship
Passenger	A person who is travelling in a car, bus, train, airplane or ship.
Crow's nest	The upper part of the mast of a ship used for lookout
bow	The front part of a ship
Stern	The back of a ship
Survivor	A person who remains alive after an event in which others have died.
First class	The richest passengers on the ship
Second class	Relatively rich professors, authors and clergymen
Third class	Mainly immigrants travelling for a better life in America and Canada
Crew	A group of people who work together on a ship
Disaster	An event which causes trouble, damage or sadness

Name: RMS Titanic

Builder: Harland and Wolff

Route: Southampton to New York City

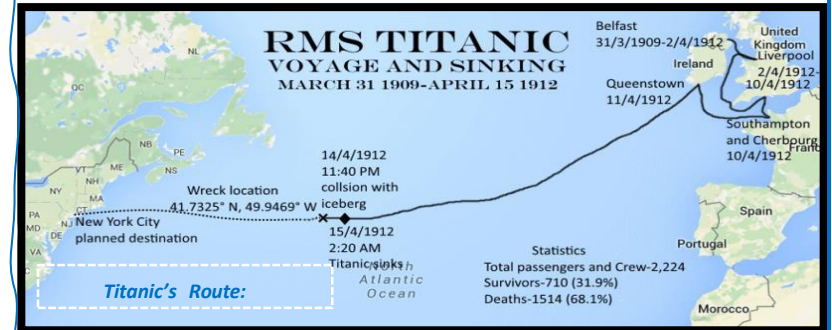


Owner: White Star Line

Built: Belfast

Cost: £1.5 million at the time

The Titanic was known as the ship of **dreams** and the **unsinkable** ship. White Star Line claimed she was the **safest** ship of all time. To make sure she wouldn't sink, she was made up of 16 watertight compartments. If 2, or even 3 sections were damaged and water got in, it was claimed that the ship would still have time to sail to safety. However, this didn't happen.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The RMS Titanic was built by the White Star Line and was the world's largest passenger liner. It measured 882 feet long and weighed 52,310 tons. There were 10 decks on board and it took the crew up to 14 days to learn their way around.
- On April 10th 1912, the Titanic set sail from Southampton to New York with 3,537 passengers and crew on board.
- On April 14th 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank in around two and a half hours.
- Some famous passengers included John Jacob Astor IV and Benjamin Guggenheim, both of whom perished.
- The Carpathia rescued 710 people but around 1,500 people drowned or died from hypothermia as the water was so cold. Only 306 bodies were recovered from the ocean.
- The Titanic only had 20 lifeboats, which held 1178 passengers; this was only enough for half of its passengers.
- The Titanic was discovered lying at the bottom of The Atlantic in 1985 by Robert Ballard who found that the ship had actually broken in half.
- The disaster led to worldwide laws for all ships to make sure that enough lifeboats were to be carried for all aboard, regardless of how 'unsinkable' the designers thought the ship was.



Captain Edward Smith



Bruce Ismay

Key people



Molly Brown



Jack Phillips

TIMELINE

1909 Construction begins in Belfast, Ireland	April 10 th 1912 12 noon RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton	April 14 th 1912 11.40pm The lookout sees an iceberg dead ahead	April 15 th 1912 12.00am Captain Smith gives the order to call for help	April 15 th 1912 2.05am The lifeboats are lowered	April 15 th 1912 8.50am RMS Carpathia arrives in New York, USA
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