

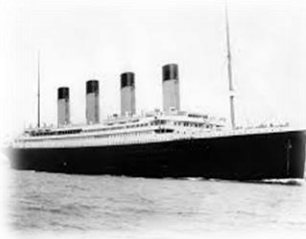


What happened to RMS Titanic?

HISTORY
Year 2
Summer Term

Overview

RMS *Titanic* was a British passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1912, after colliding with an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City. Of the estimated 2,224 passengers and crew aboard, more than 1,500 died. In this unit, we will explore what life was like on board the famous ship and why it is such a significant part of our local history.



Knowledge & Understanding

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Develop an awareness of significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- Recognise that their own lives are similar and/or different from the lives of people in the past.
- Choose parts of stories and sources to show their understanding of the sinking of RMS Titanic.

History skills

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Use a variety of simple historical terms and concepts to describe how significant events influenced history.
- Use knowledge of past events to chronologically order events from past to present.
- Use sources to ask and answer simple questions about the past.
- Use simple historical accounts to talk about why the sinking of RMS Titanic was a significant event in history.

Home – school link project

During this topic, pupils can choose to:

- Create their own replica of RMS Titanic.
- Design a poster to advertise RMS Titanic before Her maiden voyage.
- Design an outfit that might have been worn by one of the passengers from any class.

Topic Vocabulary

captain – the person in command of a ship

class – a system of ordering society

collision – a crash between moving vehicles

disaster – a very bad accident where many people are hurt

iceberg – a large mass of ice floating in the sea with most of it under water

luxurious – extremely elegant or expensive

maiden voyage – the first journey made by a ship

passenger – someone who is travelling in a vehicle who is not the driver or crew

rescue – to save someone from a dangerous or difficult situation

survivor – someone who survives, especially after an accident or disaster

Working Historically

chronology – in time order

compare – to examine for similarities or differences

decade – a period of ten years, beginning with a year ending in 0

research – a way to find out new information

sequence – to groups of things (events) that come one after another

significant – something or someone that is important

source – a book, document or object used to provide evidence in research

timeline – a list of important events arranged in order of when they happened