

Year 3 and 4

Topic title: Titanic

Topic Themes: Society and settlement

Our objectives for the topic:

- Identify and give reasons for results of historical events, situations and changes
- Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world
- In time order, describe the main changes in a period or event studied
- Accurately order dates on a timeline to show an event or period
- Be able to talk about the influence of the past on the way we live today
- Understand that knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources and explore the idea that there are different accounts of history

Essential Knowledge:

- To know key dates surrounding Titanic.
- To know Titanic was four days into her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City.
- To be to identify the different class systems and how this affected life on board.
- To know that millions of Europeans migrated to America for a better quality of life in the early 20th century.
- To know how the Titanic disaster impacted and changed ship safety procedures.
- To understand how historians know about the Titanic.
- To know how the Titanic was made and what materials were used.
- To know what primary and secondary sources are.
- To know that the past is represented in different ways.

Interesting information:

- Titanic was the biggest and most luxurious passenger ship of its time.
- Titanic's construction cost was £1.5 million, which is around £170 million in today's money.
- There were 2200 people on board Titanic.

Key Vocabulary:

Disaster

A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life

Collision

When two objects bump into each other

Passenger

A person riding in or on a vehicle

Voyage

A journey especially by water from one place or country to another

Luxury

Something adding to pleasure or comfort but not absolutely necessary

Class system

A system in which social status is largely determined by the family into which a person is born

Wreckage

What's left behind after a destructive accident or disaster

Migration

The movement of people from one place to another

Early 20th century

Time period from 1900 to the mid-1930s

Primary sources

An original object or document

Secondary sources

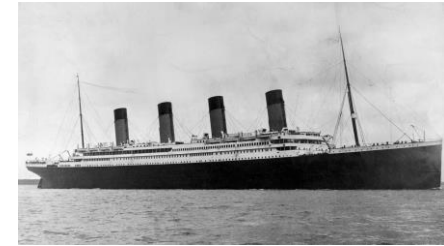
Does not give original information. It interprets or summarises information from primary sources.

Evidence

A collection of facts or information that suggests whether something is true or false

Survivor

A person who continues to live after an accident, illness, war, etc.



Books, stories and webpages linked to the topic:

BBC Bitesize – Titanic:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhnkjihv>

Titanic for Kids – Bedtime History video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_1EihgfTY