







The Titanic Knowledge Organiser Y2

TIMELINE

<p>1909</p>  <p>Construction begins in Belfast, Ireland</p>	<p>April 10th 1912 12 noon</p>  <p>RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton</p>	<p>April 14th 1912 11.40pm</p>  <p>The lookout sees an iceberg dead ahead</p>	<p>April 15th 1912 12.00am</p>  <p>Captain Smith gives the order to call for help</p>	<p>April 15th 1912 2.05am</p>  <p>The lifeboats are lowered</p>	<p>April 15th 1912 8.50am</p>  <p>RMS Carpathia arrives in New York, USA</p>
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- RMS Titanic was built by the White Star Line and was the world's largest passenger liner. It measured 882 feet (269 metres) long and weighed 52,310 tons.
- Construction of the Titanic started on 31st March 1909. It took over 3 years to build.
- In 1911 Titanic was declared practically unsinkable and a marvel of British engineering.
- The maiden voyage began on 10th April 1912 in Southampton
- It was a legal requirement of British law that third class passengers could not mix with first and second class passengers on Titanic.
- 1506 people died on board the Titanic
- Titanic could carry 64 lifeboats but only carried 20 (which was the legal requirement) to maximise deck space for passengers
- 61% of all first class passengers survived
- 42% of all second class passengers survived.
- 24% of all third class passengers survived.
- 24% of the crew survived.
- 66% of all third class children died. No first or second class children died.

VOCABULARY

maiden voyage	The first journey of a ship.
transatlantic	Crossing the Atlantic.
passenger	A person who is traveling in an car, bus, train, airplane or ship
iceberg	A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and floats in the sea.
survivor	A person who remains alive after an event in which others have died.
bow	The front section of a ship.
starboard	The right-hand side of a ship.
hull	The main body of a ship.



Titanic departing [Southampton](#) on 10 April 1912



The Forward First Class Grand Staircase of *Titanic*'s sister ship RMS *Olympic*. *Titanic*'s staircase would have looked nearly identical. No known photos of *Titanic*'s staircase exist.



The route of *Titanic*'s maiden voyage, with the coordinates of her sinking

