The Titanic Knowledge Organiser Y2

TIMELINE

1909



Construction begins in Belfast, Ireland

April 10th 1912 12 noon



RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton

April 14th 1912 11.40pm



The lookout sees an iceberg dead ahead

April 15th 1912 12.00am



Captain Smith gives the order to call for help

April 15th 1912 2.05am



The lifeboats are lowered

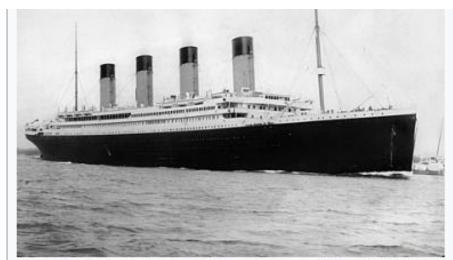
April 15th 1912 8.50am

RMS Carpathia arrives in New York, USA

- 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