



Year 2- Summer 2

History

Titanic

What should I already know?

I know through my work on the Victorians in Year 1 that rich people and poor people had very different experiences in life. I learned also that travel was very important and began to be a way to explore places further away.

Vocabulary

luxury	A way of living that is full of pleasure and comfort
passenger	a person travelling on a type of transport like a ship
class	passengers were divided by how rich they were and how much they could pay for a ticket
rivet	a metal bolt that pins metal plates together
unsinkable	impossible to sink,
iceberg	a large chunk of ice floating in the sea
sank	Something that went down to the bottom of the sea
radio	A way for ships to communicate with each other

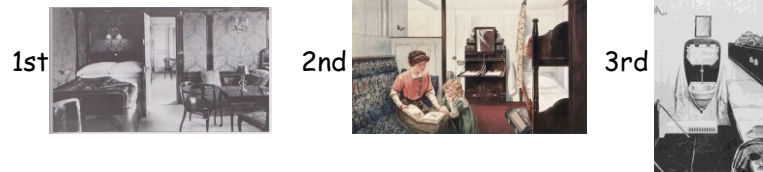
1. What happened to the Titanic?



The Titanic was a luxury ship. It was the biggest in the world at the time in 1912. It was supposed to be unsinkable. BUT it hit an iceberg and sank. Over 1500 people died.



2. Was life on board the Titanic the same for everyone?



Passengers were sorted into classes. 1st class passengers were rich, paid more for their ticket and enjoyed fine food, wonderful rooms and leisure activities. 3rd class were the poorest.



3. What caused the Titanic to sink?

Icebergs



The rivets were not strong

Bad weather

Nearby ships did not get there to help

Going too fast



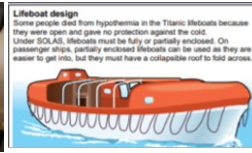
There are many things that contributed to Titanic sinking.

4. Why weren't more people saved from the Titanic?



The water was so cold it was not possible to survive for long, there were not enough lifeboats or jackets, 1st class passengers got the spaces in the lifeboats.

5. What happened as a consequence of the Titanic sinking?



Many lessons were learned after the Titanic sank. Ice patrols were set up, ships had to have enough lifeboats and ships radios were monitored ALL of the time, so distress calls were never missed.

6. What have you learned about the sinking of the Titanic?



This lesson let us show what we could remember and what we understood about the sinking of the Titanic.