



Yarm Primary School

Year 4

Titanic

Who was responsible for the sinking of the Titanic?

Key Vocabulary

HMS Titanic

The full title of the ship we now know simply as 'Titanic'.

Southampton

The port where the Titanic sailed from.

iceberg

A large mass of floating sea ice.

maiden

The 'first' voyage/journey.

hull

The name for the 'bottom' part of the ship's structure.

compartment

Enclosed areas within the inside of the hull.

Carpathia

The name of the ship that came to the rescue.

Belfast

Where the Titanic was built.

10th April 1912

When the Titanic began its maiden voyage.

New York

The Titanic's intended destination.

Captain

The person who is responsible/the leader.

lifeboats

Small boats on the ship used when there is an emergency.

Suggested Activities

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/would-you-have-survived-the-titanic/>
- Titanic word search - <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/23746/titanic/>
- Can you find the following locations on a map and mark the latitude and longitude? Belfast, Southampton, New York, sinking location.
- Titanic Colouring sheets - <https://www.bestcoloringpagesforkids.com/titanic-coloring-pages.html>
- Can you make a paper boat at home to travel between two distances?
- Can you compare the FIVE largest passenger ships of all time? How do modern cruise ships compare to the Titanic?
- Starter Titanic Reading Comprehension (attached).

Find and Research!



Who/what are these? **Could you write a short fact file on each without giving anything away?**

'Sticky' Knowledge

- The Titanic was built by **Harland and Wolff** ship builders for the **White Star Line** company.
- RMS stands for '**Royal Mail Steamer**'. As well as passengers, the ship carried nearly **3,500 sacks of letters, packages** and **documents**.
- The ship was divided into different 'classes'.
- It was widely believed that the ship was 'unsinkable'.
- The ship hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean.
- There were a total of 2,228 passengers and crew on board.
- The 'wreck' of the Titanic was found on 23rd September 1985.

Can you think of any of your own facts?

What do you already know?

Can you send us some questions?