

History - Trouble on the Titanic

What should I already know?

- The difference between past and present in my own and other people's lives.
- Some similarities and differences between artefacts and pictures.
- That pictures, artefacts and simple texts can tell me about the past
- Facts about some important events and people in history (Great Fire of London).

Key vocabulary I need to know

Atlantic Ocean	Large area of ocean between Europe and America.
1st class passenger	The richest people travelling on the ship.
3rd class passenger	The poorest people travelling on the ship
collision	When 2 things crash into each other.
disaster	A sudden accident.
iceberg	A large floating mass of ice.
lifeboat	A small boat kept on a ship for use in an emergency.
lifejacket	An inflatable jacket for keeping someone afloat in water.
passenger	A traveller other than the crew.
propeller	A metal blade for moving a ship.
survivor	A person remaining alive when others have died.
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea.

What I will know by the end of the term

- How to sequence 3-5 photographs showing events in order using a given timeline.
- Confidently use words such as: recently, before, after, now, later when discussing the events of the Titanic.
- How to describe what happened to the Titanic on its maiden voyage.
- After the sinking of the Titanic, it was decided that ships should carry enough lifeboats for everyone on the ship. There would also be lifeboat drills and inspections to divert another mass boat sinking incident.
- Now, all sea vessels have a 24-hour radio system in place to stay in contact with other ships on the water and coastal radio stations.
- First developed in 1914, the International Ice Patrol was founded to alert any sea vessels travelling in the shipping routes of any icebergs.
- Passengers were treated differently; depending on their class and how much they paid for their tickets.

Key facts

- The Titanic was built between 1909 and 1911. It was 269 metres in length and 53 metres in height.
- The Captain's name was Edward J. Smith.
- The Titanic's course was from Southampton, England to New York City in America.
- It collided with an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912.
- While the Titanic carried over 2200 people (including 900 staff), there were only enough life boats for around 1200 of them.
- Over 1500 people died because of the sinking.