

Year 1 Block 2

Titanic Knowledge Organiser



Key Knowledge

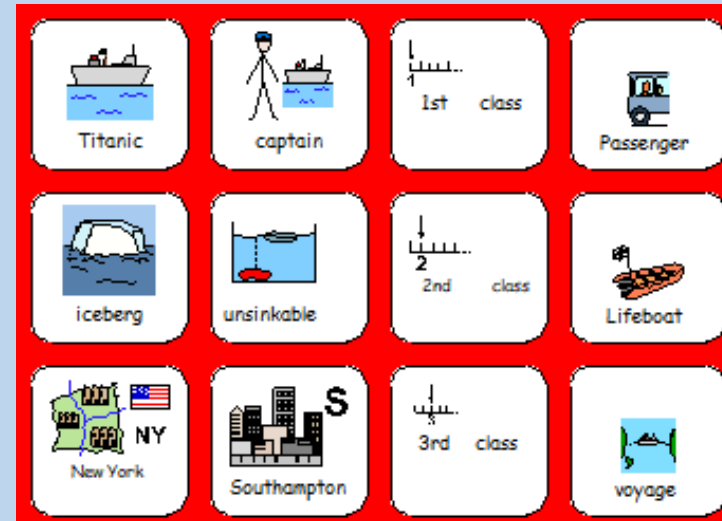


The Titanic set off on her maiden voyage on 12th April 1912. It was the largest ship ever built and people thought it was unsinkable. The Titanic was built in Belfast, Northern Ireland. It set sail from Southampton and was heading across the Atlantic Ocean to New York. Captain Smith was in charge of the ship. There were 3 classes on board the Titanic. First class passengers were very rich and they had big rooms, a swimming pool and a very posh dining room. Second class passengers had smaller rooms but they still had a nice dining room and deck. Third class passengers were poor and had to share small rooms with bunk beds at the bottom of the ship.



The Titanic hit an iceberg at 11:40pm on 14th April 1912. There were not enough lifeboats on the ship for all of the passengers. Women and children from first class went on the lifeboats first. The ship sank at 2:20am on 15th April. Sadly, many people died because they could not be rescued in the lifeboats. Captain Smith went down with the ship. Many people think the Titanic sunk because it was going too fast.

Key Vocabulary



Exciting Event

Year 1 conducted a special 'Mantel of the Expert' History lesson where we learned about and re-enacted the sinking of the Titanic. The children act out being passengers on the Titanic to learn about the order of events and reasons why the Titanic sunk, and so many lives were lost.