

# Titanic – Year 3/4 History

## Key Vocabulary

**Titanic:** A British passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1912 after colliding with an iceberg.

**Sinking:** The process of a ship filling with water and going underwater.

**Passenger:** A person travelling in a vehicle, such as a ship.

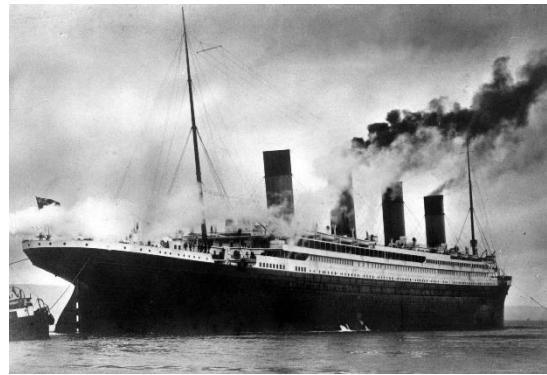
**Iceberg:** A large piece of ice floating in the ocean.

**Rescue:** To save someone from a dangerous or harmful situation.

**Maiden Voyage:** The first voyage of a ship after it is commissioned.

## Key Knowledge

1. The Titanic was considered unsinkable but tragically sank on its maiden voyage.
2. The iceberg that Titanic hit tore holes in the ship's hull, causing it to sink.
3. Only 705 out of 2208 passengers and crew survived the disaster, primarily due to a lack of lifeboats.
4. The Titanic was equipped with luxurious amenities, including a swimming pool, gym, and library for passengers.
5. Women and children were prioritised during the evacuation of the Titanic.



## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Understand the significance of the Titanic as a historical event
- Identify the key factors contributing to the sinking of the Titanic
- Analyse the sequence of events during the sinking of the Titanic, paying attention to decisions made by passengers and crew.
- Compare and contrast the experiences of different groups of survivors and the challenges they faced during and after the Titanic disaster.

## Timeline of Important Events

### 1912

- **April 10th:** Titanic sets sail from Southampton on its maiden voyage.
- **April 14th:** Titanic hits an iceberg at 11:40 pm.
- **April 15th:** Titanic sinks at 2:20 am.
- **April 18th:** Carpathia rescues the survivors.