

# What changed because of the Titanic?

## Did you know?

- † In 1911, the Titanic was declared practically unsinkable and a marvel in British engineering.
- † Titanic was built by a company called White Star Line. She was completed and ready for the ocean on 31st March 1912, after three years in construction in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- † On April 10th 1912, the Titanic set sail from Southampton to New York – 2,229 passengers and crew were on board.
- † On April 14th 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg. 710 people were rescued.
- † The Carpathia (another large vessel sailing nearby in the Atlantic) rescued the people who managed to escape in lifeboats. Over 1,500 people either drowned or died from hypothermia.
- † The Titanic only had 20 lifeboats, which held 1178 passengers; this was only enough for half of its passengers.
- † Some of the supplies on the ship were: 40,000 eggs, 15,000lbs of fish, 40,000 sausages and 1,000 bottles of wine.
- † Even though over 1,500 people died on The Titanic, only 306 bodies were recovered from the freezing-cold Atlantic Ocean.
- † The Titanic was discovered lying at the bottom of The Atlantic in 1985 where it was discovered that the ship had actually broken in half.
- † A first-class suite cost around \$100,000 and a third-class ticket would be between \$350-\$900 in today's money.

## Key People:

Captain Edward John Smith – Captain of The Titanic, his last voyage before retirement!

Joseph Bruce Ismay – Managing director of the White Star Line

Thomas Andrews – Architect of The Titanic

The Band – (Brailey, Bricoux, Hartlet, Hume, Krins, Taylor and Woodward)  
Famous for being seen as heroes. They played music as the ship was sinking to keep passengers calm.

John Jacob Astor – Richest man aboard the ship. Famous for having \$2440 on him when his body was recovered.

Millvina Dean – The youngest survivor and last remaining survivor until her death in 2009, aged 97

## Key Words/Phrases we will be using:

Before, after, past, present, then, now, past, present, before I was born, ship, Maiden Voyage – The first journey of a ship.

Transatlantic – Crossing the Atlantic ocean.

Passenger – A person who is travelling on a car, bus, train, aeroplane or ship.

Iceberg – A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and floats in the sea.

Survivor – A person who remains alive after an event in which others have died.

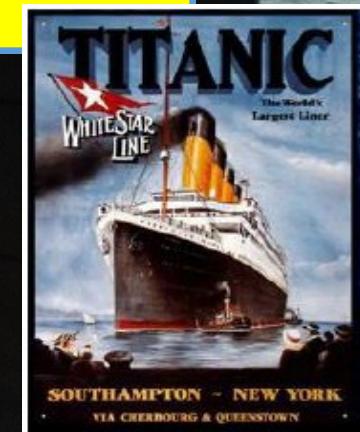
Bow – The front section of a ship.

Starboard – the right-hand side of a ship.

Hull – The main body of a ship.

## TIMELINE

1909	April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1912 12 noon	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1912 11.40pm	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1912 12.00am	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1912 2.05am	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1912 8.50am
 Construction begins in Belfast, Ireland	 RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton	 The lookout sees an iceberg dead ahead	 Captain Smith gives the order to call for help	 The lifeboats are lowered	 RMS Carpathia arrives in New York, USA



## STICKY LEARNING

How did cars change over time? Why were the changes made?

How did bikes change over time? Why?