



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

Who/What was responsible for the sinking of the Titanic?

Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- Titanic was built by a company called White Star Line. She was completed and ready for the ocean on 31st March 1912
- It was famous because it was the biggest, most impressive, and luxurious ship of the time. It was designed to be unsinkable.
- It sank due to hitting an iceberg on its maiden voyage.
- It was a tragedy because many people died as there were not enough lifeboats.

What should I already know?

- Children have learnt about Grace Darling who saved men from a crashed boat.
- Explored how sea-rescue was improved as a result of the incident.
- Children investigated a range of historical sources to find information about historical concepts with Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Concept



Historic skills I am practising

- I can order events on a timeline beyond my lifetime.
- I can sequence events that occurred during a historical period.
- I can explain how historical events and people changed things.
- I can research the past using a variety of secondary sources.

Sequence of learning

1)	What do we already know about the Titanic and what can we work out from a picture?
2)	What was so special about the Titanic and what was life like on board?
3)	Why and how did the 'unsinkable' Titanic sink?
4)	How should we show the sinking of the Titanic?
5)	Who/What was responsible for the sinking of the Titanic?



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Key vocabulary	
Tier 2	Tier 3
1. Ship - A large boat used for traveling across the sea. 2. Iceberg - A huge piece of ice floating in the ocean. 3. Voyage - A long journey, especially by sea. 4. Passenger - A person who travels in a vehicle, like a ship. 5. Captain - The person in charge of a ship. 6. Sinking - Going down below the surface of the water. 7. Rescue - To save someone from danger. 8. Lifeboat - A small boat used to save people in an emergency. 9. Survivor - A person who lives through a dangerous event. 10. Disaster - A very bad event that causes a lot of harm.	1. Titanic - The name of the famous ship that sank. 2. Ocean liner - A large ship designed for transporting people across the ocean. 3. Hull - The main body of a ship. 4. Deck - The floor of a ship. 5. Funnel - A large chimney on a ship used to release smoke. 6. Stateroom - A private room on a ship for passengers. 7. Crew - The group of people who work on a ship. 8. Iceberg collision - When a ship hits a large piece of ice. 9. SOS - A distress signal used to call for help. 10. Submersible - A small underwater vehicle used to explore the ocean.