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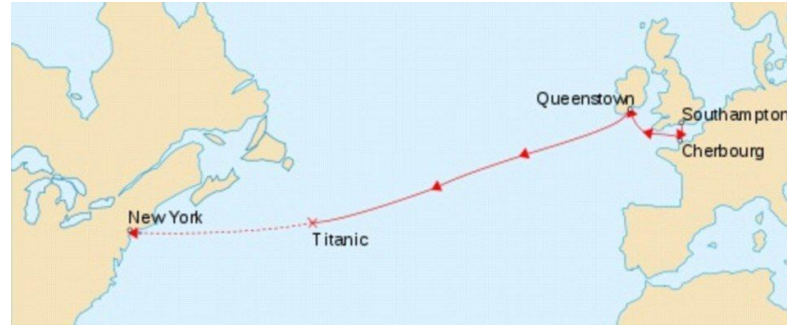
- The Titanic was a ship.
- It sank a long time ago.

Things I need to know

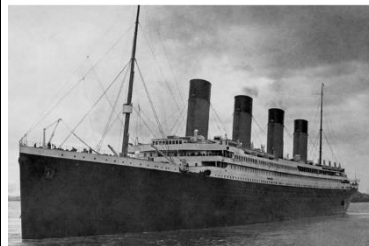
- RMS Titanic was built by the White Star Line and was the world's largest passenger liner. It measured 882 feet (269 metres) long and weighed 52,310 tons.
- The sinking of the Titanic was an event beyond living memory (no one is alive to re-tell their memories).
- The sinking of the Titanic was a very important event that made news around the world.
- There was an estimated number of 2,224 passengers and crew aboard.
- More than 1,500 people died on board.
- Titanic was the largest ship at the time and was designed to be unsinkable!
- There were not enough life boats- 20 life boats (only enough for 1178 people).

Pictures/Diagrams

Titanic's route from Southampton to New York



Titanic



Life boats



Timeline

- 10th April 1912**
Titanic left Southampton, travelled to France and Ireland before heading to New York.
- 12-13th April 1912**
The Titanic was sailing through the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 14th April 1912**
The Titanic collided with an iceberg along the right side of the bow of the ship.
- 15th April 1912**
The Titanic sank.

Vocabulary

- Afloat** – floating in water.
- Bow** – front part of the ship.
- Cabin** – a private room on a ship
- Collide** – when something hits an object by accident as it is moving.
- Iceberg** – a large piece of ice that is floating by itself in water.
- Lookout** – a place where you can keep watch.
- Passengers** – people who travel on transport and are not the driver, pilot or part of the crew.
- Survivors** – people who survive and are alive after an event where other people have died.
- Voyage** – a journey.
- Wreckage** – left over parts of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed.

People and Places

- Frederik Fleet** – the person who was on lookout and first spotted the iceberg.
- Thomas Andrews**- the ship designer.
- Captain John Smith** – the Captain on the ship and the person in charge.
- Southampton** – the Titanic set off from here.
- France (Cherbourg)** – this was the 2nd stop.
- Ireland (Queenstown)** – this was the 3rd and last stop before reaching New York.
- New York** – this was where the Titanic was heading.
- North Atlantic Ocean** – the Ocean that the Titanic had to sail through.