

# Highwood School—Year 6—Summer 1-The Titanic



## Why is Titanic remembered?

- Titanic was built by the White Star Line and was the world's largest passenger liner.
- Construction of the Titanic started on 31st March 1909. It took over 3 years to build.
- Titanic measured 882 feet (269 metres) long and weighed 52,310 tons.
- In 1911 Titanic was declared practically unsinkable and a marvel of British engineering.
- It cost £3.25 million pounds to build Titanic.
- There were 9 decks on the Titanic and it took crew members up to 14 days to learn their way around.
- The maiden voyage began on 10th April 1912.
- A first class ticket cost £875 – a third class ticket cost £5.
- It was a legal requirement of British law that third class passengers could not mix with first and second class passengers.

## Who was to blame?

Captain E.J Smith – the captain of the ship on its maiden voyage.

Harland and Wolff – Titanic was built at their shipyard in Belfast.

Thomas Andrews – was the naval architect who designed the Titanic.

Stanley Lord – was the captain of a ship called the Californian.

Bruce Ismay – the man in charge of the White Star Line.



## Timeline—14th April 1912:

11.40pm – Titanic hits iceberg

## 15th April 1912:

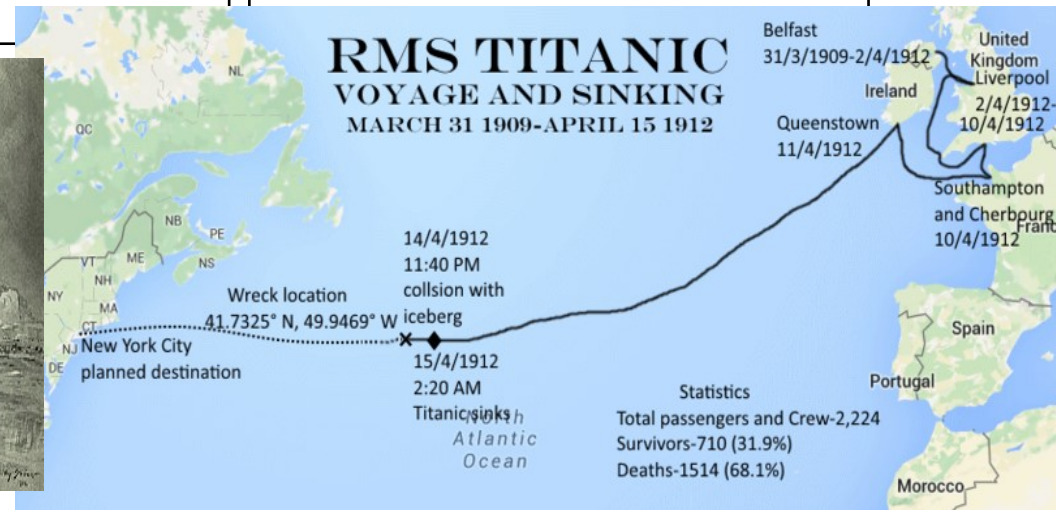
12.30am – Lifeboats are lowered

2.10am – Ship's lights go out

2.17am – Titanic breaks in two

2.19am – Bow begins to sink

2.24am – Titanic reaches the bottom of the ocean



### Continuity

The unbroken existence of something over time.

### Social

Relating to society or its organisation.

### Religious

Relating to or believing in religion.

### Technological

Relating to or using technology.

### Cultural

Relating to the ideas and customs of a society.

### Political

Relating to the government or public affairs of a country.