

Key People

Captain Edward Smith		Captain of the Titanic during its maiden voyage. Died in the sinking. 1850 - 1912
Thomas Andrews		Designer of the Olympic Class ships. Worked for Harland and Wolff in Belfast, Ireland. Died in the sinking. 1873 - 1912
J. Bruce Ismay		Chairman of the White Star Line. Was the highest ranking White Star Line official to survive the sinking. 1862 - 1937
John Jacob Astor (IV)		American businessman. Was one of the richest men in the world when travelling on the Titanic. Died in the disaster. 1864 - 1912
Margaret (Molly) Brown		Was a surviving passenger from the Titanic. Best known for encouraging the crew of lifeboat 6 to return to the scene to rescue more survivors..

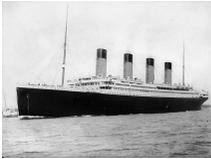
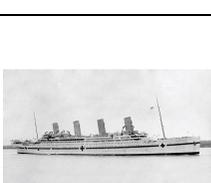
Key Vocabulary

Class System	Rating of facilities and accomodation. First class was the most luxurious and the most expensive wheras third class (stowage) was basic and cheaper.
Passengers	A traveller on a public or private mode of transport.
Iceberg	A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and carried out to sea.
New York	A large city on the east coast of the United States of America to which the Titanic was heading.
Southampton	A city in southern England where the Titanic was sailing from on its maiden voyage.
White Star Line	The transfer of ownership from private to public.
Atlantic	Second largest ocean in the world which the Titanic was crossing on its maiden voyage.
disaster	A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe.
lifeboats	A specially constructed boat launched from land to rescue people in distress at sea.

The logo for the White Star Line, the owners of the Olympic Class vessels.



Ships Involved

	RMS Titanic The second ship of the Olympic class built by Harland and Wolfe. Sunk on its maiden voyage on 14 th April 1912.
	RMS Olympic The original ship of the class. Career lasted between 1911 and 1935. Damaged in an incident in 1911 and had to be repaired.
	HMHS Britannic The third ship of the class. Never entered passenger service. Instead was used as a hospital ship during WW1. Hit a mine and sunk in 1916.

Construction of the Titanic:

- Watertight compartments
- Boilers
- Funnels
- Propellers

The Titanic

