

# Why is the Titanic so famous?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>steamship</b>	A ship that is propelled by a steam engine.
<b>tragedy</b>	An event causing great suffering, destruction and distress, such as a serious accident, crime or natural catastrophe.
<b>accommodation</b>	A room, group of rooms, or building in which someone may live or stay.
<b>passenger</b>	A person who is traveling in an automobile, bus, train, ship or other conveyance.
<b>maiden voyage</b>	The first voyage of a ship.
<b>wealthy</b>	Having a great deal of money, resources or assets.
<b>lifeboat</b>	A specially constructed boat launched from land to rescue people in distress at sea.
<b>iceberg</b>	A huge chunk of ice floating in the ocean.
<b>wreck</b>	Any building, structure, or thing reduced to a state of ruin.



Exciting Books
Historical Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sequence photographs from the Titanic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/stories.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.</li> </ul>

Sticky Knowledge about the Titanic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Titanic was built by a company called White Star Line. She was ready for the ocean on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912, after three years in construction in Belfast, Northern Ireland.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Titanic was the most impressive and luxurious ship of her time. She was the biggest too, measuring 28 metres wide, 53 metres tall and 269 metres long.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Titanic's full title was RMS Titanic. This stands for 'Royal Mail Steamer'. As well as passengers, the ship carried nearly 3500 sacks of letters, packages and documents.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There were over 2,200 people on board Titanic, 900 of which were crew members.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> On 10<sup>th</sup> April 1912, Titanic set out on her maiden voyage taking people from Southampton, England, to New York, USA.</li> </ul>