



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Two

History Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

The Titanic

Key Knowledge

- The Titanic was built in Belfast
- The Titanic was owned by the White Star Shipping company.
- The Titanic set sail from Southampton on April the 10-1912.
- The passengers on board the Titanic were of different classes
- First class passengers included wealthy business owners and famous people.
- Third class passengers were poor and many were emigrating.
- After leaving Belfast the Titanic travelled to Liverpool before arriving in Southampton.
- During its maiden voyage the Titanic visited Cherbourg France and Queenstown Ireland.
- The Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Ocean after hitting an iceberg.
- The Titanic sank on the 15- April 1912.
- There was not enough lifeboats and over 1500 people died in the tragedy.



Skills

- Show awareness of past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Describe where people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of the stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Show understanding of some ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
- Describe events beyond living memory that are significant.
- Describe historical events, people and places in their locality.
- Use historical vocabulary.
- Use historical terms.
- Speak about how they found out about the past.
- Record what they have learnt by drawing and writing.

Curriculum Links

Literacy Link: Opportunities for the children to use books and websites to research.

Computing Link: Opportunities for the children to use the internet to research information on the Titanic.

Design Technology Link: The children will use reclaimed materials to construct a model Titanic

Amazing Activities

To visit the Titanic exhibition in the Liverpool Maritime Museum.

To use materials to make a model Titanic.



Key Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Captain	A Captain is the person in command of a ship.
Crew	Crew are a group of people who work on and operate a ship or aircraft
Iceberg	An iceberg is a large floating piece of ice broken off from a glacier.
Lifeboat	A lifeboat is a small boat kept on a ship for use in an emergency.
Passenger	A passenger is a person who is travelling on transport other than the driver.
Propeller	A propeller is a spinning set of blades that turn quickly in the water and cause the ship to move.
Titanic	The name of the luxury passenger liner that was the largest man-made moveable object ever built.
voyage	a long by journey across land, sea or space