



**Year 8 – Discovery / Literacy
Autumn 1
Knowledge Organiser
The Titanic**

What happened to the Titanic? On April 14th 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg whilst sailing across the Atlantic Ocean. Water began to quickly fill the front part of the ship. The captain is told the ship can float for 2 hours and calls for help. The crew start to get the lifeboats ready. Women and children are the first to use the lifeboats. The Titanic sank on April 15th 1912. Over 1500 people died

Where was it built? Belfast, Ireland
Where was it going? On its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York.
When? April 10th 1912

Could more lives have been saved?
There was only 20 lifeboats - enough for half the people on board. If they had more lifeboats, more lives would have been saved.
The first few lifeboats were half empty, wasting precious spaces.

First Class
The wealthiest people travelled in first class, located at the top of the ship. They slept in private, spacious suites and enjoyed delicious food in a grand dining room. They had access to lots of facilities, like cafes, a swimming pool, squash courts, barber shop and a reading and writing room.

Second Class
Second class was not too bad. Their accommodation consisted of cabins with two or four beds and a sofa, storage facilities, a sink and a mirror. Second class passengers could also enjoy an outdoor walkway, relaxation room, library and dining room.

Third Class
Third class facilities were much more basic. Located at the bottom of the ship, cabins slept up to ten people and each had a sink and mirror. There was also a dining room where food was served three times a day. All 700 third class passengers had to share two bathtubs!

Fun Fact: In 1985, divers found The Titanic on the bottom of the ocean!

Crew	A group of people who work on boats, planes etc.	Passenger	A person who travels on public or private transport.
Cabin	A private room on a ship.	Maiden Voyage	The first journey made by a ship.
Unsinkable	Something that cannot sink.	Collision	When a moving object hits something else.
Facilities	A place, thing or service provided for people.	Captain	The person in command of a ship

Finding out: Who were Edward Smith and Margaret Brown? What is the logo/flag for the company who built the ship?