



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

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

What happened to the Titanic?

- April 14th 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg whilst sailing across the Atlantic Ocean.
- The Titanic sank on April 15th 1912.
- Over 1500 people died!

Planning: Could more lives have been saved?

What does this tragedy tell you about the way it was planned?



Compare the different conditions in the different class system. Do you think it is fair, how might you compare this to a situation you can relate to?

First Class

- Located at the top of the ship.
- Private, spacious suites
- Lots of facilities, like cafes, a swimming pool, squash courts, barber shop and a reading and writing room.

Second Class

- Two or four beds and a sofa, storage facilities, a sink and a mirror.
- Outdoor walkway, relaxation room, library and dining room.

Third Class

- Located at the bottom of the ship, cabins slept up to ten people and each had a sink and mirror.
- All 700 third class passengers had to share two bathtubs!

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

Reflectiveness: How might the captain have acted differently?