

# Year 6 Knowledge Organiser – What tipped the Titanic?

## Skills

Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at  
Consider ways of checking accuracy of interpretations- fact or fiction and opinion  
Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions  
Locate places on a world map  
Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms  
Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation  
Confidently identify significant places and environments  
Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account  
Use atlases to find out about other features of places (e.g. mountain ranges, weather patterns)  
Place current study on a timeline  
Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past  
Use relevant dates and terms  
Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings  
Sequence up to 10 events on a time line

## Knowledge

The Titanic was built between 1909 and 1911.  
It was 882 feet (269 metres) in length and 175 feet (53 metres) in height.  
The Titanic had a crew of around 900 people.  
The Titanic's engines were powered by pressurized steam from burning coal.  
It was a luxury passenger liner that carried some of the world's richest people as well as others looking for a new life in North America.  
The Titanic's intended course was from Southampton, England to New York City, USA.  
It left Southampton on April 10, 1912 and stopped at destinations in France and Ireland before heading west towards New York.  
It collided with an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912.  
While the Titanic carried over 2200 people, there were only enough life boats for around 1200 of them.  
Over 1500 people died because of the sinking.  
The remains of the Titanic wreck sit on the sea bed over 12400 feet (3780 metres) beneath the surface.

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## Key vocabulary

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| <b>passenger liner</b> | A ship that carries passengers                                    |
| <b>course</b>          | The route or direction taken by something or someone              |
| <b>destination</b>     | The place to which someone is going to or being sent              |
| <b>iceberg</b>         | A large floating lump of ice detached from a glacier              |
| <b>unsinkable</b>      | Unable to be sunk   |
| <b>Atlantic Ocean</b>  | The ocean between North American and Europe                       |
| <b>captain</b>         | The person in command of a ship                                   |
| <b>tragedy</b>         | An event causing great suffering, destruction and distress        |
| <b>crew</b>            | A group of people who work together to operate a ship or aircraft |
| <b>class</b>           | A system of ordering society based on wealth                      |
| <b>voyage</b>          | journey   |
| <b>collide</b>         | two moving objects hitting each other                             |

## Facts

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