



Why is the sinking of the Titanic such a significant historical event?

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When? Historical Context



What? - Key Events

10th April 1912	
The Titanic begins her maiden voyage	
14th April:	
9:40pm	Last warning issued about the danger of icebergs in the ship's path.
11:40pm	The Titanic hits an iceberg, which rips a large hole in its side.
15th April:	
12:05am	Captain Smith gives the order to lower the lifeboats.
12:45am	The first lifeboat is lowered into the water, but it is not full to capacity.
2:17am	Titanic breaks in two
2:19am	Bow begins to sink
2:24am	The Titanic sinks
4:10am	The Carpathia arrives to pick up survivors.
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The Titanic is discovered at the bottom of the ocean.	

Where?



The route that the Titanic sailed and where it was struck by an iceberg and sunk

Key Vocabulary

Atlantic Ocean	The ocean between North American and Europe.
class	A system of ordering society based on wealth.
collide	Two moving objects hitting each other.
course	The route or direction taken by something or someone.
crew	A group of people who work together to operate a ship or aircraft.
Destination	The place to which someone is going to or being sent.
iceberg	A large floating lump of ice detached from a glacier.
tragedy	An event causing great suffering, destruction and distress.
steerage	The workings which control the steering of the ship
Voyage	journey

Who (key people)



Edward
John Smith



Thomas
Andrews



Millvina
Dean

Designer

Learning Links



Year 1 - People had been journeying to new countries by ship for centuries



Year 4

Britain had a huge empire, many people had moved to countries such



Year 2

We can talk about the journey referring to oceans and continents