The Titanic
Timeline



April 1912

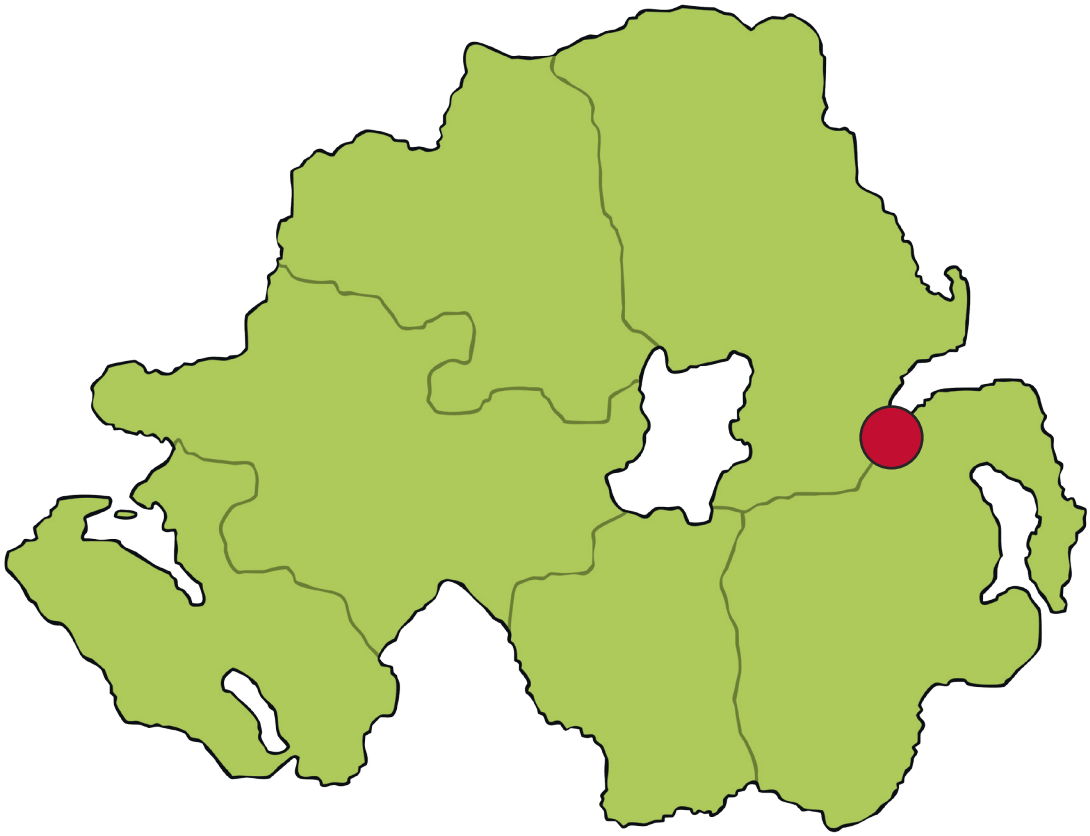


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The Titanic
1908 - 1909

Work begins on White Star Liner's newest steam ship, Titanic.

It will be the largest steam ship ever made, and is built in Belfast, Ireland.





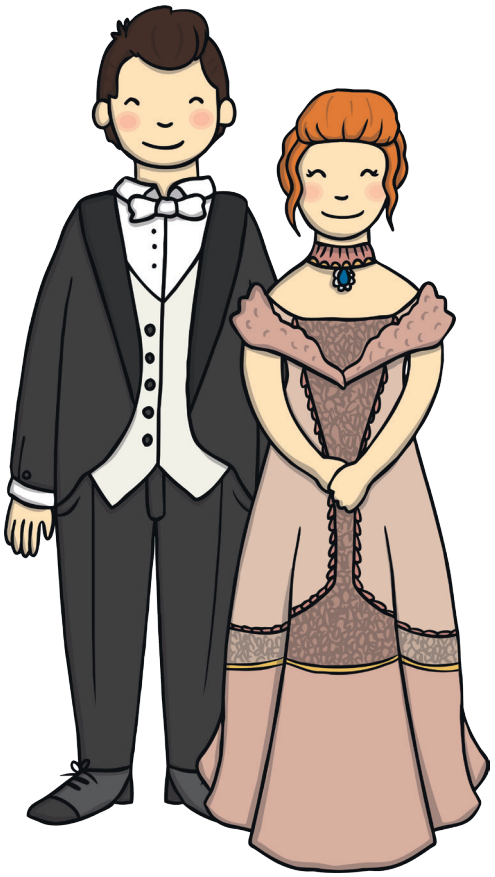
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The Titanic

April 10th 1912

Passengers arrive in Southampton excited to board the ship.

The Titanic sets off on her maiden voyage at midday.



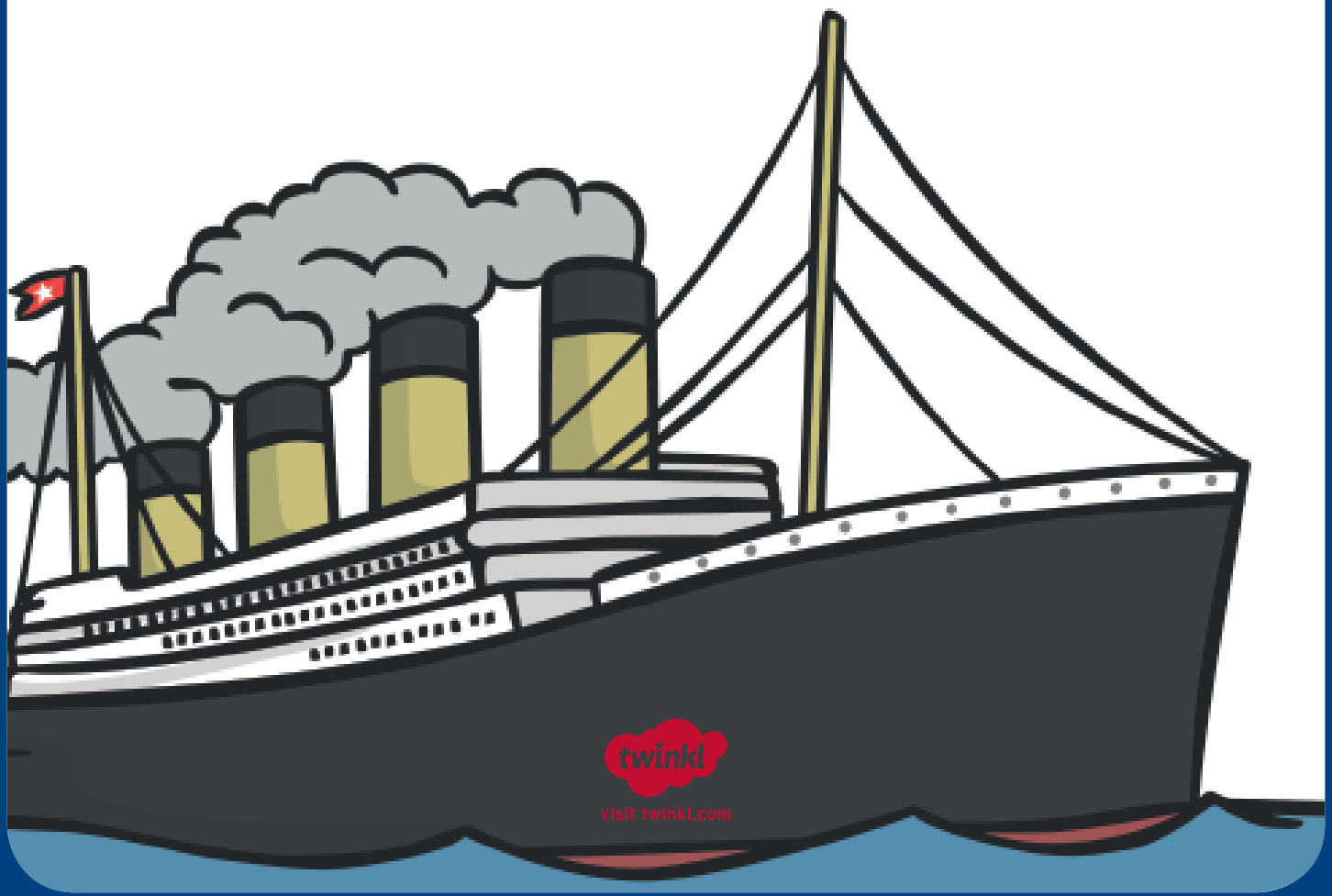


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The Titanic

April 12th - 13th 1912

The Titanic sails through calm waters towards New York.
It carries 2,223 people on board.



The Titanic

April 14th 1912 11:40pm

The lookouts see an iceberg dead ahead. The Titanic tries to steer round it and is hit on the right hand side.



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The Titanic

April 14th 1912 11:50pm

Water has poured in and risen extremely quickly in the front part of the ship.



The Titanic

April 15th 1912 12:00am

The captain is told the ship can only stay afloat for a couple of hours. He gives the order to call for help over the radio.



The Titanic

April 15th 1912 12:05am

The lifeboats are uncovered and passengers and crew get ready on deck. There is only room or half of the people on board in the lifeboats.





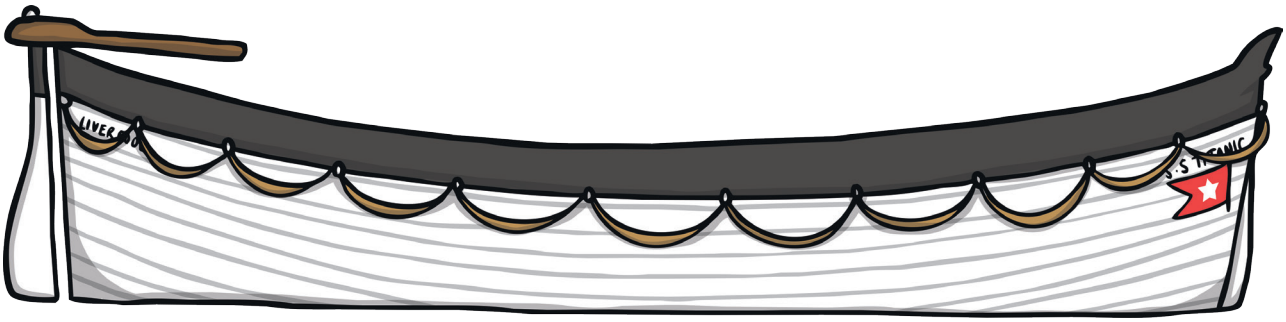
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The Titanic

April 15th 1912 12:25am

Lifeboats are loaded with women and children first.

Another ship, The Carpathia, picks up the distress call about 58 miles away and sails as quickly as possible to help her.





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The Titanic

April 15th 1912 12:45am

The first lifeboat is lowered into the water. It leaves not even half full.

The first of eight distress rockets are fired.



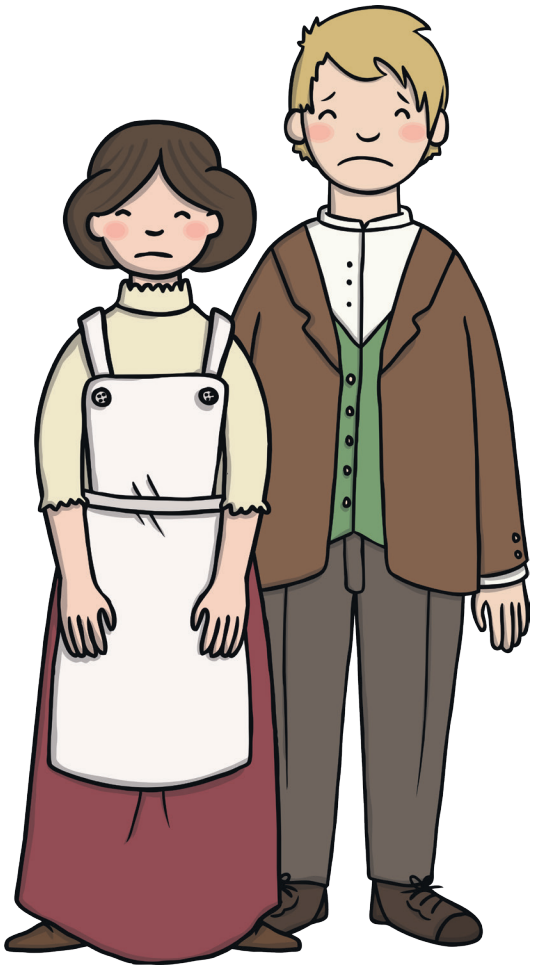


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The Titanic

April 15th 1912 2:05am

The last lifeboat is lowered in to the water. Over 1,500 people remain stranded on the ship. Titanic's deck becomes steeper and the rear of the ship breaks off.



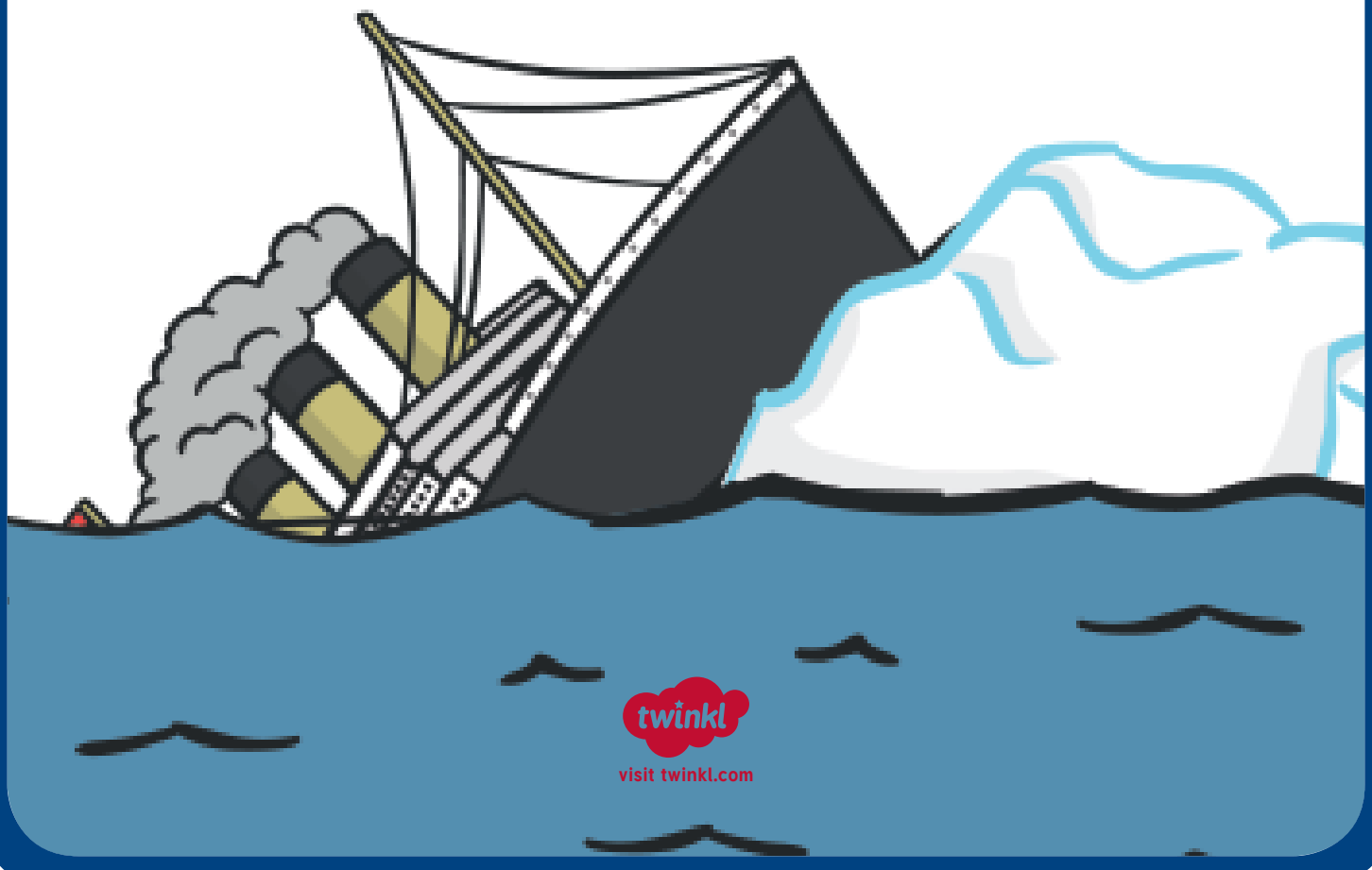


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The Titanic

April 15th 1912 2:20am

The remaining ship levels out for a few moments before slowly filling with more water. The water pulls the ship back high into the air before pulling it under. Remaining passengers are stranded in the icy waters.



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The Titanic

April 15th 1912 8:50am

The Carpathia finally travels away from any remaining wreckage and makes its way to New York.

She has managed to save only 705 passengers and crew. Most of them are unable to be saved.



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