



# Knowledge Organiser- Year 6

## Titanic – Summer 1

### Key vocabulary

Longitude, latitude, Prime Meridian, Equator, Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn, class, iceberg, wreckage, testimony, stern, port, starboard, artefact, glacier, ecosystem.

### History:

- Know the Titanic sank on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912.
- Know The Titanic was the world's largest ship at the time and had facilities such as restaurants, a heated pool, a barbers and squash courts.
- Know that 1 of the 4 funnels was for decoration only – to make the boat look more powerful.
- To know that the boat was described as “unsinkable”.
- Know that the ship set sail from Southampton and was headed to New York.
- Know the Titanic had a sister ship – The Olympic.
- Know that 1500 people died.
- Know that Titanic was built by Harland and Wolfe in Belfast over 3 years for \$7.5 million.
- Know that there were not enough lifeboats on board and that many boats were not full.
- Know that various people were blamed for the ship's sinking. Eg Bruce Ismay (from the White Star Line encouraged the Captain to go faster); Edward Smith (the Captain); Stanley Lord (ignored the distress call).

### Geography:

- Know the location of the Tropics, the Equator and the Prime Meridian.
- Know that icebergs are ecosystems housing fish, penguins, seagulls etc.
- Know that only 1/7 of the iceberg is visible above water.
- Know that an iceberg is a mass of ice that has broken off part of a glacier and floats out to sea.



Vocabulary	Glossary
Artefact	An object shaped by humans, especially one of historical or archaeological interest.
Ecosystem	The relationship between living organisms and their physical environment.
Equator	The imaginary line around the middle of the earth at 0 degrees latitude. It divides earth into the northern and southern hemisphere.
Glacier	A body of dense ice that is constantly moving under its own weight.
Iceberg	A large piece of freshwater ice that has broken off a glacier or an ice shelf and is floating freely in open (salt) water.
Latitude	Imaginary lines that go horizontally around the earth.
Longitude	Imaginary lines that go vertically across the earth.
Prime Meridian	The imaginary line of longitude at 0 degrees.
Port	The left side of a boat.
Starboard	The right side of a boat.
Stern	The back of a boat.
Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn	The region of the earth surrounding the Equator. Tropic of Cancer (northern hemisphere). Tropic of Cancer (southern hemisphere).
Testimony	A statement about an event.
Wreckage	The debris or remains of something that has been damaged.