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## **RMS Titanic**

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Titanic was built in Belfast, for the White Star Line company. She took three years to complete. Titanic was the largest ship in the world at that time and it was said that she was practically unsinkable. Passengers hoping to experience her luxury included: millionaires, silent movie stars, teachers and families hoping to start a new life in America.

Titanic had been making good speed, but on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Captain Edward Smith decided to change course after hearing reports about ice in the water. That night the sea was calm and flat; the sky was clear but moonless. At 11.40pm a lookout spotted an iceberg ahead and sounded the alarm. Forty seconds later, Titanic struck the iceberg, which tore a hole in her hull. At around 2.20am, on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, Titanic disappeared below the water. Only seven hundred and five people were rescued from lifeboats by the liner RMS Carpathia, which had responded to her mayday. Titanic was to lie undiscovered at the bottom of the ocean until 1985.

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