Year 2 Knowledge Mat What happened to the Titanic? **Local history**

Cause and consequence

Medium term plan

- 1. What do we already know about the Titanic and what can we work out from a picture?
- 2. What was so special about life on board the Titanic and was it the same for everyone?
- 3. How could the unsinkable Titanic sink?
- 4. How should we show the sinking of the Titanic?
- 5. Why weren't more people saved from the Titanic?
- 6. How did they stop a disaster like the Titanic happening again?

Synoptic task

children advise US and UK governments as to what the most effective safety measures might be to prevent another disaster on this scale

National Curriculum Link

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally

Academic Vocabulary (Tier 2)		
Analyse	Modern	Before
Area	Period	After
Cause	Predict	Long ago
Change	Research	Years ago
Consequence	Role	New
Different	Sequence	Young
Evidence	Significant	Younger
Identify	Similar	Youngest
Image	Source	Old
Impact	Technology	Older
Individual	Timeline	Oldest
Investigate	Topic	Decade
Job	•	Century

Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)

Titanic New York Shio White Star Journey Line Collision Disaster Icebera Unsinkable Captain Smith Sink Lifejacket Atlantic Lifeboat Passengers First class Survivors Radio Second class Third class

Substantive concepts Travel, emigration, class, society, leisure, technology

What I should already know from Year 1 Great Fire of London...

The Great Fire of London was a major fire that swept through London from Sunday 2nd September to Thursday 6th September 1666.

Many factors caused the fire to spread rapidly. It had been a long and dry summer. Houses at the time were mostly made of wood, and were built very close

together. A strong wind helped to blow the fire across them. The area was filled with flammable things like timber and oil

Many houses and buildings were destroyed because of the fire.

After the fire King Charles ordered the city to be rebuilt.

Children identify similarities and differences between different periods in history.

Sticky knowledge

To know the Titanic was built by a company called WhiteStar Line.

To know the Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg on 15th April 1912.

To know that on 10th April To know life was different 1912. Titanic set out on her maiden voyage taking people from Southampton, England, to New York, USA.

for people on board. 1st class passengers had access to a gym and swimming pool. While 3rd class passengers shared bathrooms and ate different foods.

To know there were many factors as to why the Titanic sank. EG The captain of the Titanic, Captain Smith, ignored 7 iceberg warnings. Titanic hit an iceberg. The rivets (like nails) holding the ship together were not strong enough.

To know historians use lots of different pieces of evidence and compare similarities and differences.

To know there were many factors as to why more people were not saved. EG

There weren't enough lifeboats.

There weren't enough Lifejackets for everyone. The ship sank too quickly before people had time to get off.

Beyond Living Memory

Living Memory



The Stone Age period during which stone was widely used to make stone tools.



Ancient Egyptians wrote hieroglyphics on walls and on papyrus.



nearly 70,000 miles.



Ibn Battuta - he spent nearly 30 years travelling. It is estimated he travelled

> William Caxton quickly and



William Caxton brought the first printing press to England so books could be printed cheaply.



1 - She became queen at the age of 25 and reigned from 1558 - 1603. Her reign was also referred to as the Golden Age.

Queen Elizabeth





The Great Fire of London - The fire was so big that it was called the Great Fire of London. The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes.



became Britain's longest monarch, as she ruled for 63 years. She ruled over 400 million people in the British Empire.





The Titanic - The RMS Titanic was a British cruise ship that sank on April 15, 1912 during its first voyage from England to New York



aboard Apollo 11 and became the first man to walk on the moon.





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Tim Berners Lee invented the World Wide Web.



Sharman the first Briton to train to become an astronaut.

