**L.O. I can find out key information about the Titanic.**

Go to the link <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/titanic> to help you answer the following questions:

1. Can you give 1-2 facts stating why the Titanic is probably the most famous ship ever built?
2. How long did it take to build? What year was it finished?
3. Write down 3 facts about the Titanic and the building of the ship?
4. What happened on 15th April, 1912?
5. When was the wreck discovered?

Now watch the clip towards the bottom of the page and answer the following questions:

1. Why was the Titanic built?
2. Why was it labelled ‘unsinkable’?
3. What did they decide to do with the lifeboats, because of this claim?
4. What places did it stop at before it sank?
5. Why do you think it sank?

Answers:

1. It was the biggest ship in the world, at the time of its launch. It sunk and it was supposed to be an ‘unsinkable’ ship.
2. Building started on 31st March, 1909. It sat sail on 20th April 1912. It took about 3 years to and was finished in 2012.
3. Some facts: The famous ship was 92.5 feet wide, 175 feet high and 882 feet long – bigger than 3 football fields put together. It had 900 crew on board. The Titanic was the largest man-made moveable object ever built.
4. It collided with an iceberg and sunk.
5. The wreck was discovered in 1985.
6. It was built for people to travel in luxury between Europe and North America.
7. It was labelled unsinkable because it had 16 compartments designed to prevent the hull from flooding.
8. They didn’t have as many lifeboats on board (half) to make the deck look ‘clean and elegant’.
9. It first stopped off in France and Ireland.
10. The iceberg ripped open the side of the ship so many of the compartments were flooded.