

SHIP OF DREAMS

GUIDED TOUR: KEY STAGE 2



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Ship of Dreams is a 90 minute highlight tour especially designed for education visitors which uses a live guide and headsets to enrich your learning experience. Your trained guide will steer you through the galleries, helping you and your students focus on the

story of Titanic; from why she was designed, how she was built and her luxurious fit-out, right up to the story of her wreck's discovery. You'll be guided to appropriate activities, hear stories about her passengers and crew and reflect on the tragedy of her loss.

The following are a selection of the curriculum targets this tour will support;

Developing Pupils' Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities: pupils should be given opportunities to;

- Compare and contrast
- Ask deeper and wider questions as a means to conducting a simple historical enquiry
- Generate questions independently of their teacher
- Use their imagination to explore different points of view

Pupils should be enabled to develop Talking and Listening skills and Reading skills in the following areas;

- Listen for information
- Using the conventions of group discussion
- Identify and ask appropriate questions to seek information
- Talk with people in a variety of formal and informal situations
- Read, explore, understand and make use of a range of digital and traditional texts
- Begin to be aware of how different media present events in different ways

Developing pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills: pupils should be enabled to explore;

- Change over time
- Cultural & individual identity
- How they and others interact
- How movement can be accelerated by human & natural events
- Confident use of digital texts
- Using traditional and digital sources to locate, select, evaluate and communicate relevant information
- Examine and talk about the work of designers and appreciate their skill

Developing pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills within PDMU: pupils should be enabled;

- To practise their management of a range of their feelings and emotions and those of others
- To practise a range of effective learning strategies

Pupils who take a *Ship of Dreams* tour will leave with a better understanding of the story of RMS Titanic and a richer empathy for the people involved with her in various capacities. They will have a greater appreciation of the skill required to design and build her and to fit her out. *Ship of Dreams* seeks to help students connect more with the historical reality of the story rather than the fictional myths and cinematic representations with which the wider public are more familiar.