

# SHIP OF DREAMS

## GUIDED TOUR: KEY STAGE 3



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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
- Reading and viewing for key ideas, engagement and empathy

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

- Listen actively for information
- Using the conventions of group discussion
- Follow the main points of a discussion and make contributions which show understanding
- Identify and ask focused 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;

- Investigate the past through an understanding of different perspectives and interpretations
- Investigate the past through an understanding of cause and effect
- Develop critical thinking skills to evaluate a range of evidence and appreciate different interpretations
- Develop chronological awareness and the ability to make connections between historical periods, events and turning points
- Develop an ability to challenge stereotypical, biased or distorted viewpoints with appropriately sensitive, informed and balanced responses

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

- Respect and co-operate with others
- Curriculum Objectives
- Consider the power of the media in their representation of a significant historical event

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.