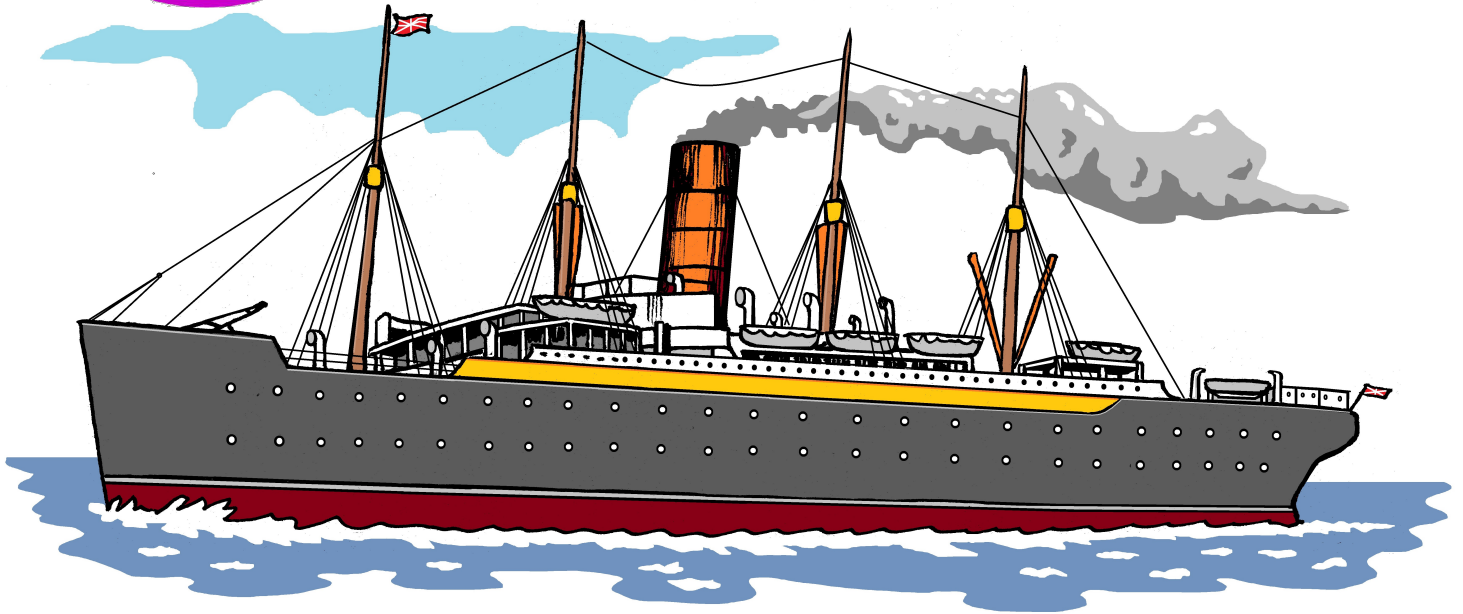




HISTORY BITES

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The Hero of TITANIC



The amazing story of the RMS CARPATHIA

On April 14th 1912 at approximately 11.45pm the ocean liner the RMS Titanic hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic. It's story is well known, but what isn't as well known is the story of the ship that saved many of the Titanic's passengers and it's heroic dash to the site of the disaster.

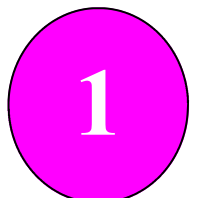
The RMS Carpathia was at least a hundred miles away from the Titanic as it began to sink,, Captain Rostron had heeded the warnings about pack ice ahead, and had stopped his ship for the night at the edge of the affected area, unlike Captain Smith of the Titanic.

As soon as he heard of the disaster Captain Rostron had the Carpathia dash at full speed to the spot where the Titanic had sunk, his engineer warned him that he was destroying his ships engines and yet the Captain kept the ship at full speed, determined to pick up as many of the survivors as possible. Without his and his crews quick thinking many more victims of the sinking would have died of exposure in the frigid temperatures of the North Atlantic.

The RMS Carpathia rescued 706 Titanic survivors.

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If you want to enjoy the story of the Titanic, we have a musical for you *THE SHIP OF DREAMS - The Voyage of the RMS Titanic*. It tells the story of the mighty Titanic, one the largest moving objects ever built, that sets sail on her maiden voyage. The passengers revel in her luxury, while waiting ahead in the dark, an unavoidable disaster looms.

You can download this 50-minute show at

<https://www.educationalmusicals.co.uk/product/the-ship-of-dreams/>

supplied ready to perform by 15 to 100 children with script, (including stage directions) historical Fact Sheets, Art Pack showing how to make the scenery, costumes, and props along with 24 MP3 files, being both performance and rehearsal tracks.

Enjoy our shows, as history matters!

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1 lesson (Use Masking Tape for ease)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

Make the RMS CARPATHIA



Have your children create for themselves a model of the RMS Carpathia. You will need two cereal boxes. Four long straws, garden canes, lolly pops or wooden dowels, whichever you have and one small cardboard tube. One of your boxes in half long ways, turn inside out and stick the halves together to make a 'keel'. Turn the laminated side, inside, so the model can be painted later.



Now turn your second box inside out, stick back together and fix this into the middle of your keel. Attach your masts to toilet roll halves and slot these into the Keel as well.



Attach some tape, half on and half off, to the base of your cardboard tube, snip the protruding tape into petals and attach to the top of the central box.

Now its just painting!!!

