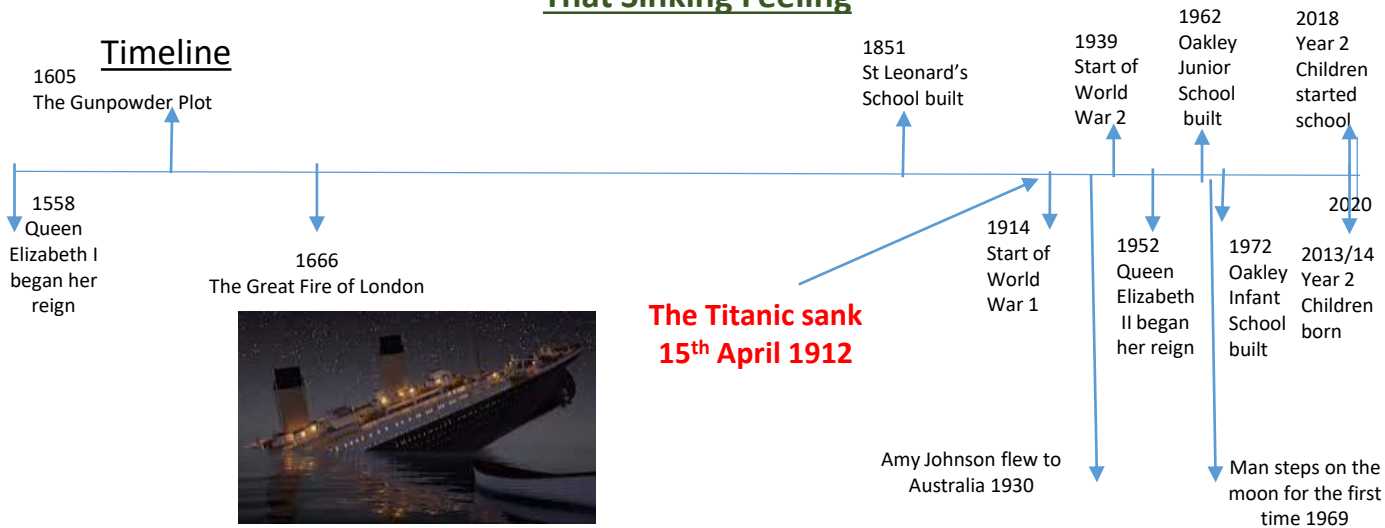


Year 2 – History Summer 1 That Sinking Feeling



Key Facts

- The Titanic was built between 1909 and 1911 in Belfast.
- It was a luxury passenger steam liner that carried some of the world's richest people as well as others looking for a new life in North America.
- The Titanic's maiden voyage left Southampton on 10th April 1912, on its way to New York.
- The Titanic hit an iceberg and sank on 15th April 1912.
- While the Titanic carried over 2200 people, there were only enough life boats for around 1200 of them.
- Over 1500 people died because of the sinking.
- The remains of the Titanic wreck still sit on the sea bed.



Key Vocabulary

Steam Liner – A big ship powered by pressurized steam from burning coal.

Wreck - the remains of a ship that has been sunk.

Maiden Voyage – The first time a boat or ship goes on a journey.

Crew - a group of people who work together.

Iceberg - a large piece of freshwater ice that has broken off a glacier or an ice shelf and is floating freely in open (salt) water.

Passenger – People who pay to travel on a ship or aircraft.

Luxury - very rich, pleasant, and comfortable surroundings.

Class – a group of people who have a similar amount of money, jobs, social life and belongings.