



# My Learning Journey - History Project 1

## Our Big Question...How have important journeys shaped our History? ?

In this exciting project you will understand the importance of journeys, and how these journeys have shaped the world that we live in today. You will begin to understand the impact that journeys have had on communities in terms of language, culture and trade. We will explore lots of different journeys and explorations including 'The Ice Man', 'Marco Polo' and the fateful journey of the ship 'Titanic'

### Exciting Experiences...

You are going to start with an exploration around the school to solve a case presented to you.

In Conwy we have a local link with the story of the Titanic and you will be able to visit the house lived in by Harold Lowe.

We will also be making a link with the local library and students will showcase their work here.

### WHAT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IS GOING TO HELP ME WITH THIS PROJECT?

- It will really help you to have an understanding of Wales and the wider world around you.
  - Have a think about source material, and how you could reach your own conclusions from the evidence that has been presented to you.
- It would really help you to be clear on the differences between a fact and an opinion.

### In this project you will learn...

- What is History including understanding chronology, sources and bias.
- How to ask questions and work with sources
- What makes a good explorer.
- Who was the Iceman and where was he discovered.

- What was the purpose of the voyages of exploration?
- What were the impact of these voyages, examining both the positive and negative impacts.
- About famous explorers, where they went and what they discovered.
- How different maps were.

- Who Marco Polo was.
- What Marco Polo discovered and the impact this had.

- What happened to the Titanic
- What journey it was taking
- What type of people were on board this ship.
- Learn about the life of First Officer Harold Lowe.

# How will I be assessed?

### Your Tasks...

1	Create and present a presentation about all your findings and research on the Iceman.
2	Presenting your findings about your chosen explorer
3	Put all the information you have found out about Marco Polo into a poster.
4	Students write a newspaper report on The Titanic imagining it is the day after the sinking

### The Showcase

At the end of this project you will present your learning on your chosen explorer through a presentation

