

Create a dramatic night scene of the sinking of the Titanic.

Imagine a dark, star streaked sky with distress flares lighting up the scene. A great ship at a perilous angle, smoke pouring from her funnels, lights ablaze on her decks. Silent and menacing a great iceberg slips by.

Try this project as a collage with dark blue, black and white paper or use poster paints.

On a landscape format piece of paper or card create a horizon across the width approximately halfway up, the top half sky, very dark blue, the bottom half darker blue or black.

To create a star streaked sky. Try loading a bristly brush with not too wet paint and over the top half of the paper, either splatter the brush with sharp flicks or, getting messy, flick the bristles with your finger, you can get a real Milky way effect.

For the distress flares, big splashes of orange or yellow with a streaky tail.

In black paper cut out the shape of the ship and place at an angle on the sea horizon. With dots of white or yellow create the ship's lights. Create reflections in the water with smudges or wiggles of white or yellow paint.

With cotton wool or tissue paper dab or smear white paint for smoke.

Cut out an iceberg from white grey or light blue paper and place on the scene, you could add a reflection.

