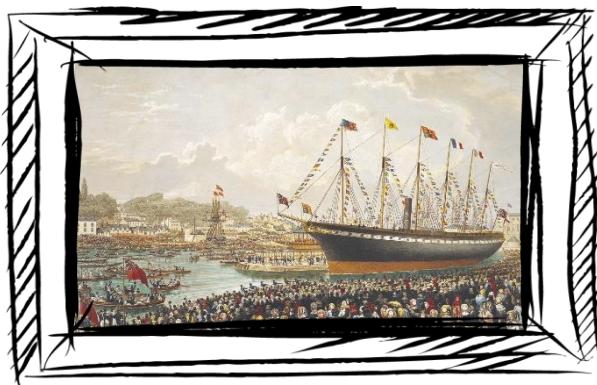




A Little Bit About Brunel's SS Great Britain

Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the SS Great Britain was the first steam ship to have an iron hull and a screw propeller.

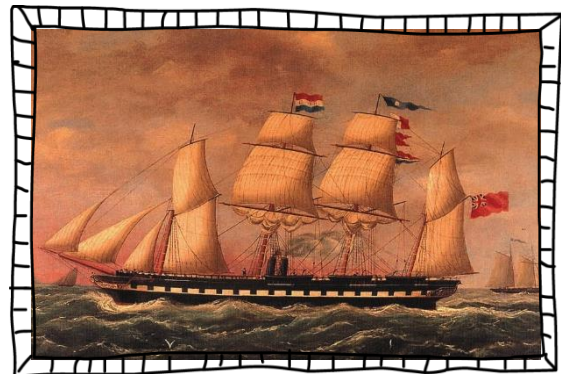


The SS Great Britain was the biggest ship in the world between 1843-1853 and was designed to carry passengers.

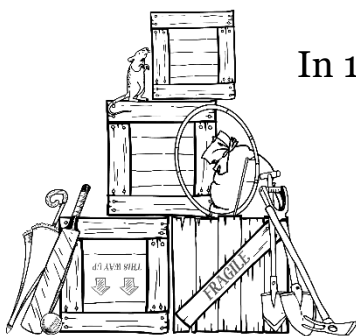
Built in the Great Western Dockyard in Bristol, it was launched on 19 July 1843.

The ship carried people to places including America, Australia, India and Crimea.

A journey to Australia would take on average 60 days.



In 1882 the SS Great Britain became a cargo sailing ship.



After being damaged in a storm the ship was left rusting in the Falkland Islands for 84 years.



In 1970 the SS Great Britain returned to the Great Western Dockyard in Bristol and is still there today.

