Journey to the New World

Without the luxury of planes, early settlers were forced to travel across the Atlantic Ocean aboard slow, often leaky ships. Most of these wooden vessels were hardly larger than a tennis court. Battling strong winds, starvation and disease, travelers were lucky to make it to the New World in weeks, if not months. The ship below is preparing to depart from London, England. Help it safely navigate the rough waters of the Atlantic to reach North America.

