Carrying cargo

You can tell the type of cargo the ships carried by their design. Name 3 types of cargo carried by these ships.

Find the model of this ship, it has a blue funnel. It was mainly a cargo ship. Why do you think it had so many life boats?

Look at what is on the deck of the Mundogas West to find out what kind of cargo it carried? Did it also carry passengers?

The ships on display here were built at different periods in the 20th century, Mundogas West was built in 1946 and the Hector was built in 1924. Does the difference between them reflect developments in shipping? (E.g. division of labour, specialization)
2 Maritime public transport in our daily life

Look at this object. What is it? What is the function of it?

Where does it commonly located on a ship?

Look at this Star Ferry model. Where are the propellers located?

Why are they located there?

3 Liners in the 20th century

Look at this Liner time table to find out some of the different places liners from Hong Kong sailed to.

If a port where the liners sailed to is not the final destination of the passengers, how can they do?

Before the development of cheap air travel, both the poor and the rich used liners in the early 20th century. Which kind of passenger would have owned this case? Give a reason for your answer

This ship was used as a liner. What was her name? Why was its function changed?