Draughtsmen played an important role in the Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices. They made detailed technical plans and drawings of ships, including the exterior and interior design.

H&W draughtsmen created plans and drawings for White Star Line ships including RMS Titanic, RMS Olympic and SS Nomadic.

ACTIVITY

Take a look at this picture of H&W draughtsmen working in the Drawing Offices and answer these questions.

Why do you think there are windows in the ceiling?

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Is there anything missing that you would find in an office today?

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Take a look at the plans for RMS Titanic below.

The draughtsmen created extremely detailed plans of the ship - it included every room and window onboard!

Create Your Own Ship Plan
Make it as detailed and colourful as you like!