

Explore Lochshore!

Design and Build a Boat

You will need:

- Items from your recycling bin like yoghurt pots, plastic trays and cartons
- Sticky tape
- Paper
- A stick or a wooden skewer
- BluTack or plasticine
- Scissors



Step 1: Chose something from your recycling bin to make the body of your boat. Will it float? Will it be stable in the water or tip over? Experiment with some different things and see what works!

Step 2: Cut out a sail for your boat from a piece of card or paper and attach it to a stick with sticky tape

Step 3: Attach the bottom of the stick to your boat using plasticine/ blutack

Step 4: Head to Lochshore and test it out on the open water! Tie a piece of string to the front of your boat so it doesn't float away out of reach. Make sure you are always with an adult when playing near the water's edge.

Top Tip...
When you are finished with your boat take off any sticky tape/sticks/string and pop it back in the recycling bin!



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