



Activity - Nature boats

Collect materials

- Collect some materials you think would be good for making a boat.
- What sort of materials would be best?

Design

- Plan out what you want your boat to look like!
- You can draw a picture or describe it.

Build

- Build your boat! You may need a grown-up's help here.
- You might need some string to help keep your boat together!

Test

- Time to try out your boat! You can do this in a pond, puddle, or even your sink!



Didn't float? Don't worry!

- Scientists try things that don't work all the time!
- When things don't work this is still really good information - you've just learned what doesn't float!
- Have a think about why your boat sank. Do you think it was the materials you used?
- What changes could you make to your boat to make it float?

