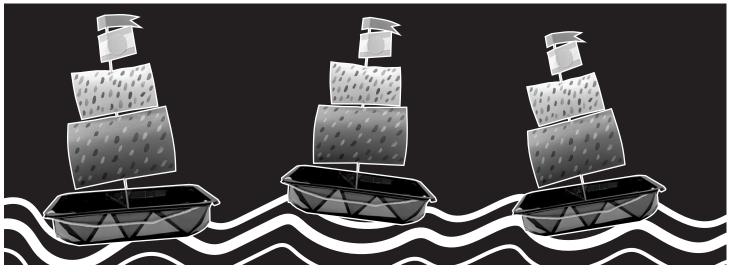


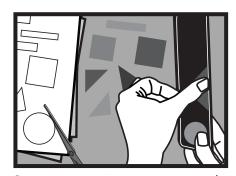
project TOY BOATS! by Ellen Mulcrone



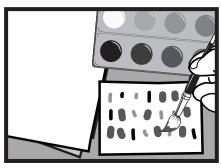
INSTRUCTIONS



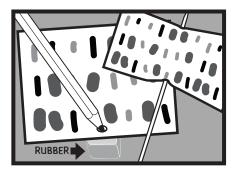
Ask your mum for a recycled plastic tub. You can use any colour or size. This will be your boat



Draw some fun shapes onto your sticky Vinyl. Carefully cut your shapes out and stick them to the sides of your boat.



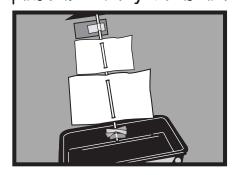
Choose some coloured paper, cut one piece in half and leave the other piece full size. Decorate them any way you like using your paints. These will be your boat sails.



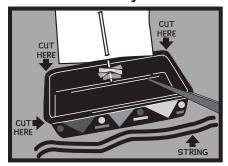
Using a rubber and a pencil, make holes at the top and the bottom of each sail. Thread a wooden kebab stick through the holes. This will be your mast.



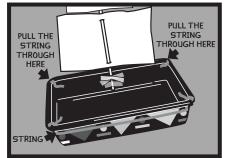
Choose some more coloured paper to make your flags. Cut any shapes and patterns and stick them onto your flag. Sellotape your flags to the top of your mast.



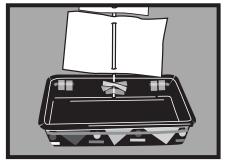
Place the bottom of your mast inside your boat against the side in the middle. Stick your mast down with sellotape-use a few peices so it is nice and secure.



For decoration use some coloured string, cut some peices slightly longer than your boat. Using your sissors carefull cut slits into the corners of your baot-Don't cut too far.



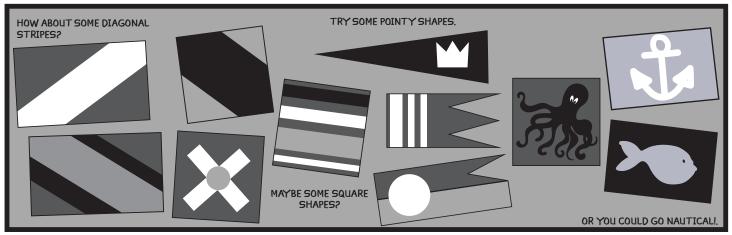
Take your coloured string and tuck one end of your string into one of the slits you have just made. Tuck the other end into the slit on the other corner.



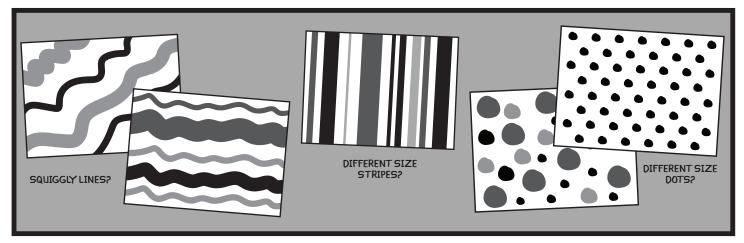
Make sure to use some sellotape to stick down the loose peices of string on the inside of your boat. You are good to go... Well Done!

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OTHER FLAG IDEAS...



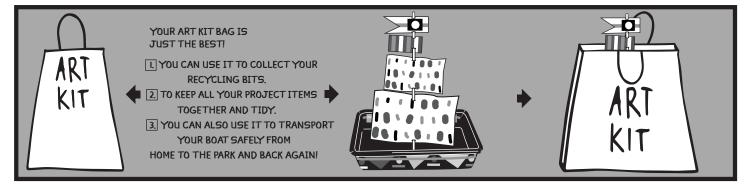
MORE SAIL PATTERNS...



OTHER RECYCLED TBS YOU COULD USE...



YOUR ART KIT BAG



Teacher's Comment:

Use the boats you have created to play With on your own or with your friends.

Teacher's Skills:

The use of fine motor skills to cut shapes from paper. Imagination and design creating symbols and patterns. Mark making skills for painting the sails.

TOP TIPS

- I. When sailing your boat on the water, tie a piece of string to it so that you can pull it back again. otherwise it may be lost forever!
 - 2. If you are making lots of boats share the materials you have With others.
- 3. Find different plastic tubs from your recycling. Find other colourful bits of recycling, sweet wrappers, coloured paper, foil All of these would make great decorations for your boats.

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have been up to!

> Create and Play!

Take your boat for an adventure! Sail it with a toy or object inside. Make more than one boat so you can race them.

See how much weight your boat can take before it capsizes! Place your boat in a bucket of water and fill it with some objects and toys till it sinks!

> Play With your boat at bathtime. Some of your toys can ride in the boat with you in the tub.

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