

Build a boat!

What to do:

- Set sail to your boat in a bath or sink
- Make your own little boat using your recycling
- Assemble your recycling to create your boat and decorate it to your liking - get creative!
- Will it float and for how long?
- Can you make your boat waterproof?
- Use your number skills to count how long it floats for or use a stopwatch or a device to time
- Name your boat

*Never leave children unattended with water

What you need:

- Old packaging, yoghurt pots, kitchen roll tubes, paper and cardboard
- Scissors and sticky tape
- Colouring pens, pencils

Benefits of this experience:

Your child will love being creative and enjoy the challenge of making a floating vessel with you. You could make more than one so you can race them and see whose will float the longest.

Story and rhyme time:

Visit your local library to find these books:

‘Brilliant Boats’ by Tony Mitton

‘Jack and the Flumflum Tree’ by Julia Donaldson

Suitable for:
5 - 11 year olds

