



SINK OR SWIM



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CHALLENGE:

The challenge is to create your own Boat that will float when placed into the water.

You can use any materials that you have at home for this.

You might like to use the lolly sticks to create the base of your boat.

As you are building/designing your boat, don't forget to test it in the water. Limit how many times you can test it to make it harder.

When you are ready place it into the water. Can you place something inside it to make it heavier? Will it survive a wave hitting it?

EQUIPMENT:

- Card or Paper
- Glue
- String
- Lolly sticks
- Materials for decoration
- Box or Bucket
- Water

DID YOU KNOW:

The first known boat dates back around 8,000 years-ago. Although, boats have been around a long time, the Ancient Egyptians were the first to be credited for it.

They made them from the papyrus plant. These boats were long and thin and were used for short trips or fishing along the Nile.

The early Egyptians didn't have any nails. How did they keep their boats from falling apart?