

# Boating Activity

## You will need:

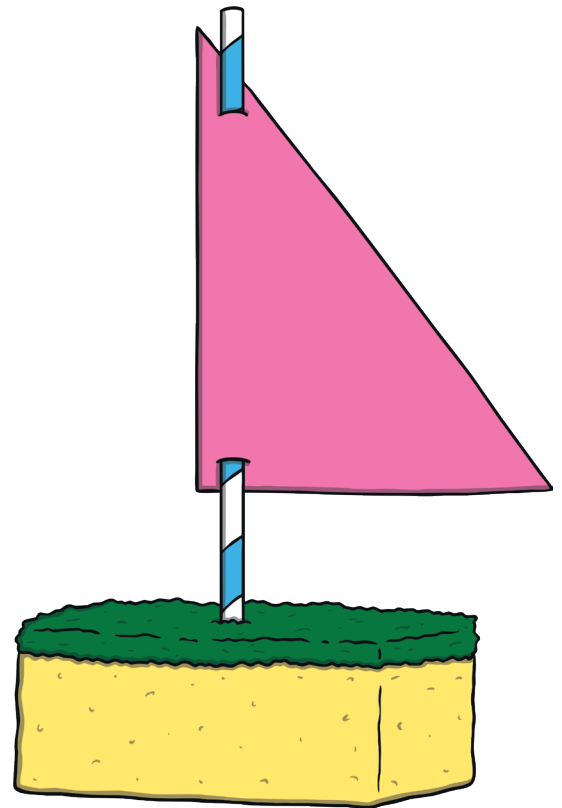
Boats Display Photos

Boats Observations Sheet

Straws (1 per child)

Large trough filled with water

Variety of materials, for example: orange peels, foil, paper, cardboard, plasticine, craft sticks, glue, buttons and plastic sandwich bags, bottle tops or any other materials you have available.



## Instructions

1. Show students the numbered **Boats Display Photos** and ask them to name the different types of boats. Reveal the answers using the labelled display photos.
2. Have the materials spread across the students' workspace and challenge them to create a boat that will float and not sink.
3. Ask the students to record their predictions about what they think will happen to their boat on the **Boats Observation Sheet**.
4. Students get in pairs and stand at opposite ends of the trough, placing their boats on the water. When the teacher says "Go", the children blow through their straw (behind their boat) and race to get their boat to the other end of the trough first.