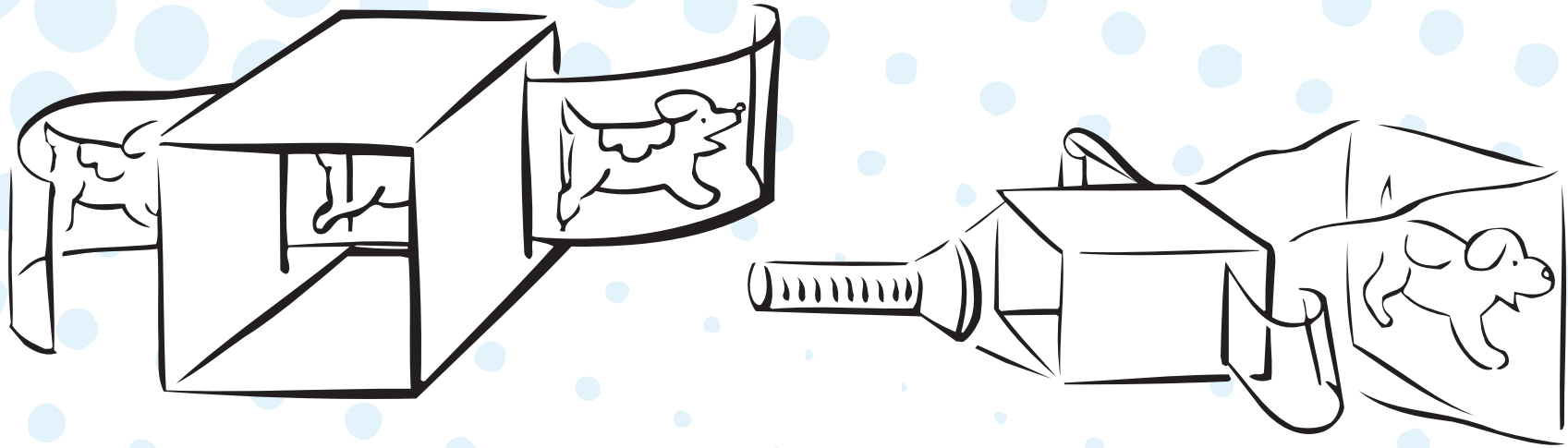


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ART PROJECTOR

YOU WILL NEED:

- any size milk carton- one for each Art Projector
- various colours of permanent markers
- overhead transparencies- approximately one for every three Art Projectors
- scissors
- flashlight
- paint

DIRECTIONS:

Cut off the peak and bottom of the milk carton and cut two slits, one on either side. Paint the outside of the carton.

Cut overhead transparency into strips, to height of slits. With permanent markers, draw several pictures or a story end to end on the overhead transparency.

In a dark room, aim the carton at a blank wall. Pass the transparency strip through the slits while shining a flashlight through the carton. The pictures will project onto the wall.



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Floating Boats

FOR ALL FLOATING BOATS YOU WILL NEED:

- 2L milk cartons- one for every two boats
- staples and stapler
- masking tape
- glue
- paint (See "Tips" page 2.)
- scissors
- plus items noted below (if applicable)

For Row Boat you will need:

- (extra) 2L milk cartons- one for every two row boats

For Sail Boat you will need:

- plastic straws- one per sail boat
- 8 1/2 X 11 paper, any colour- 1/2 sheet per sail boat

For Tug Boat you will need:

- (extra) 500 ml milk cartons - one per tug boat
- (extra) 250 ml milk cartons - one per tug boat
- toilet paper roll- one per tug boat or paper towel roll- one for every two tug boats

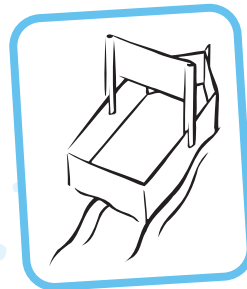
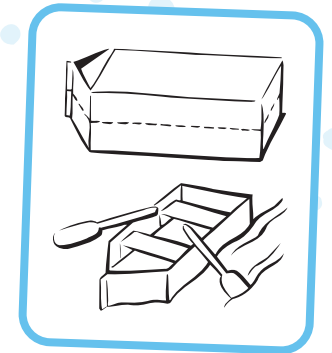
General instructions for Floating Boats:

Cut the 2L milk carton in half lengthwise. This will form the bottom for two Floating Boats. Staple closed the open peak of the milk carton and then apply masking tape vertically to provide a seal against the water.

Do not paint the bottom of the Floating Boat. When painting the sides, apply paint to the water line only (like a real boat).

1. Row Boat

Make two seats out of the extra milk carton by cutting the seats about 4 cm longer than the width of the boat bottom. Score and fold over 2 cm on each side of the seat. Glue seats to boat bottom. Cut two oars from the extra milk carton. Paint.



2. Sail Boat

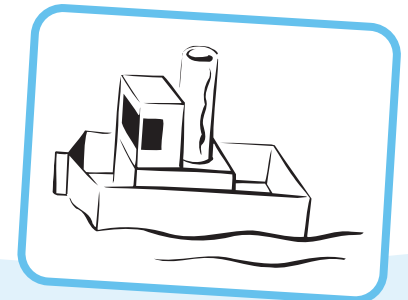
Cut straw in half to make two pieces of equal length. Cut a slit down the middle of each straw, making sure the slits are of equal length. Slide straws onto sides of boat bottom and secure with glue or tape.

For the sail, cut paper 2 cm wider than width of boat bottom and to the height of the top half of the straws. Paint the sail. Secure sail to the straws by wrapping paper around the straws and applying tape.

3. Tug Boat

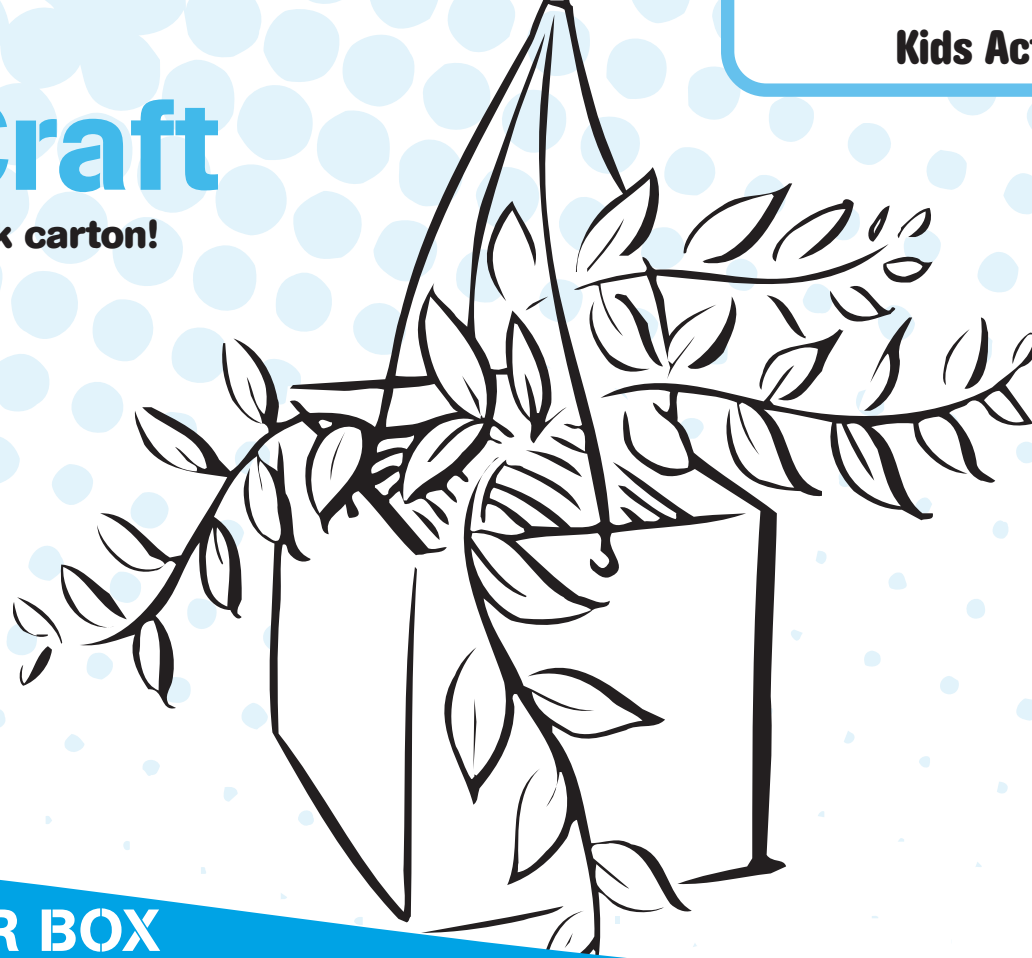
Cut off three sides of the peak on the 500 ml milk carton. Fold the remaining side over and glue, creating a box. Do the same for the 250 ml size milk carton. Lie the boxes on their sides and glue the 250 ml milk carton on top of the 500 ml milk carton. This becomes the cabin. Paint. Don't forget the windows!

For the smokestack, use a toilet paper roll or cut a paper towel roll in half. Paint. Glue smokestack to cabin, placing smokestack on the 500 ml milk carton. Glue cabin to boat.



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HANGING PLANTER BOX

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2L milk cartons - one for each planter box twine, yarn or ribbon
- scissors
- hole punch
- paint (See "Tips" page 2.)

DIRECTIONS:

Cut milk carton down about half way. Punch one hole on each side for twine. Cut three or four small slots in bottom for drainage.

Paint the outside. Tie four lengths of twine to holes and bring the twine together, tying a knot at the top. Add potting soil, plant and hang.



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SEEDLING PLANTER BOX

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1L or 2L milk cartons - one for each planter box
- scissors
- pen
- popsicle stick - one for each planter box

DIRECTIONS:

Cut the milk carton down to about 10 cm high. Cut three or four small slits in the bottom for drainage. Add potting soil and seeds. Use a pen to write the name of the plant on the popsicle stick and place in the soil as a plant marker.



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SPONGE STENCILING

YOU WILL NEED:

- various sizes of milk cartons (for example, 250 ml, 500 ml, 1L, 2L cartons).
- variety of household sponges
- paint brush
- poster paints
- paper- various colours and textures

DIRECTIONS:

Cut off the sides of milk cartons. From these rectangle and square cards, cut out geometric and abstract shapes. Students may try one shape per card or 2 or 3 shapes that form a repeat pattern.

Cut sponges into pieces about 3-5 cm across. Place stencil on paper and brush paint onto the sponge. Pat sponge onto stencil. You can also use the shapes that you cut out of the cards and sponge around the shape.

