

Bath Time Boat Race

Get ready to set sail with your cub, with this fun craft activity. Who can blow the mightest gail to get their boat across the finish line first!

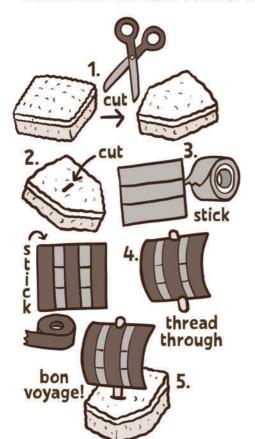
You will need

Kitchen Sponges Scissors

Lolly Sticks String

Duct Tape Paper Straws

Ruler



- 1) Cut the kitchen sponge, so it's end is pointed.
- 2) In the centre of the sponge cut a small slit, this will be for the mast.
- 3) To make the sail stick together three pieces of duct tape. Then vertically wrap two pieces of tape at each end securing the three pieces, making a square shape.
- 4) Cut a slit near the top and bottom of the sail, then thread the lolly stick through. Keep in place with more duct tape.
- 5) Pop the mast, now with sail into the sponge. Then set out the string for the start and finish line. Your cub is now ready to set sail!

Learning how to control your breath and blow bubbles are important skills for cubs learning to swim! Have your cub try the following to get their boat across the finish line.



Hold, then blow out a big breath



Blow through a straw



Blow through a straw, making bubbles