



River Boats

Getting Started...

Plan

- The Six have the chance of doing water activities, they have the choice between sailing, rowing or paddling.
- They should have a chat about what they could do it.
- They may also like to try to build a raft for themselves
- Remind the Cub Scouts to choose People Cards to do a challenge

Do

- Raft building is an easy thing to do but there is a bit of science involved so look for suitable designs
- Test the raft in shallow water first before getting on it.
- Make sure to wear Personal Flotation devices.

Review

- When bringing the raft back out of the water find out what the Six thought of it
- What were the flaws in their design and what could they do the next time
- Try to find out if everyone enjoyed it.

Resources

Top tips

Always make sure that any activity done on or near water is done with care and safety.
would be the easiest from them to do and how

Transportation on water is one of the oldest methods of travel. Be it on sea, river or lake people have used all types of crafts to get them from one place to another. In the "land of the Nile" the Egyptians used the river Nile for all their major transporting needs. The boats brought people between the two lands of the Nile (Upper and Lower) and it also supplied its towns with food and materials.

