

Boats on the River



Boats have been used on the river for hundreds of years to transport goods and materials. What is powering these 'keel' boats?

About 100 years ago engines started to power boats. This tug boat is pulling coal to Doncaster. What was coal used for? Where did it come from?

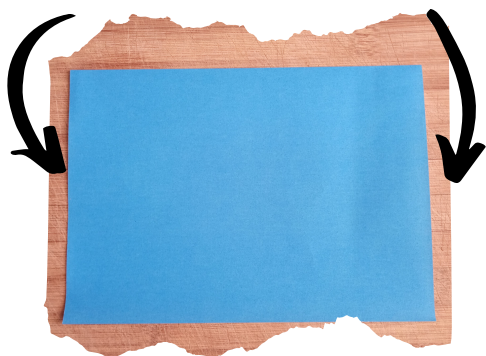


You can still see boats on the river today. They are now mostly used for leisure. Do you think you would like to live on a boat?

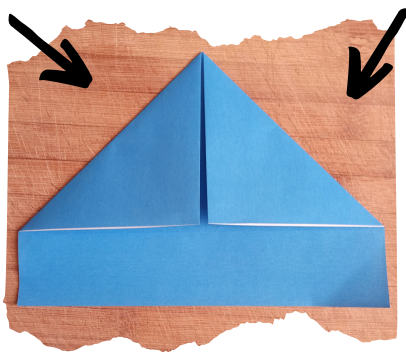
Turn over to have a go at making a paper boat - don't forget to give it a name!

Fold a paper boat!

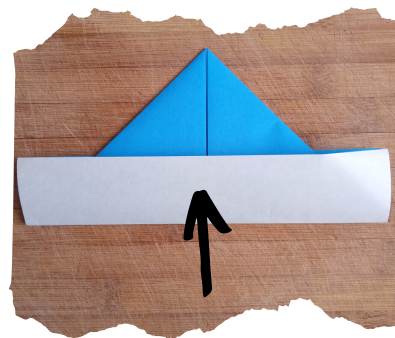
1. Take a piece of A4 paper and fold it in half.



2. Take the top corners, and fold them into the middle.



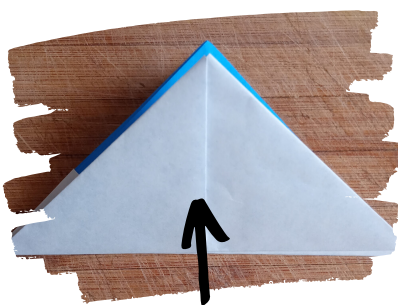
3. Fold the bottom edges upwards.



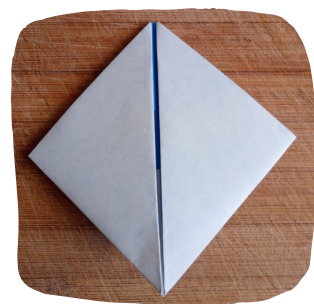
4. Open out the 'hat' until you make a diamond, then fold it flat. You'll need to tuck in the corners.



5. Fold the bottom corner up to the top corner on both sides.



6. Open out the shape to make another diamond



7. Pull the top corners out and you will see your boat taking shape. Flatten it out and you're ready to sail!

