How to make a paper boat

1. Start with an A4 sheet of paper. Fold in half, top to bottom.
2. To find centre, fold in the other direction and unfold.
3. Fold corners down using centre fold as a guide.
4. Fold flaps up on both sides.
5. Put thumbs in middle and open out...
6. ...until it makes a square. Tuck corners of one flap under the other.
7. Fold up at both sides.
8. Put thumbs in middle and open out again...
9. ...until it makes a square. Pull corners out...
10. ...and press flat.
11. Open out to make boat shape.
12.
Design and Make your own paper boat

You can use most sorts of paper for this activity but remember the paper will get wet if you float it on water.

If you do wish to float your boat make sure you are accompanied by an adult at all times and remember wash your hands afterwards if you are using lake pond or river water.

**You will need:**
- Paper cut to a rectangle shape
- Pencils and crayons for your design
- A piece of cotton or light weight string
- Sellotape
- Hand washing facilities or wipes and antibac gel

**How:**
- See the diagram and copy
- Colour your paper in
- Fold your paper in half
- Fold the corners into the middle leaving some paper at the bottom
- It can be tricky to start but keep going
- When you have finished add some final design and a boat name.
- Tape some cotton or string to the boat and place on the water

**Aye Aye Captain**