

In this episode

Ahoy! The Art Crew construct an ocean full of beautiful sculptural boats! Imagination takes over as children decide on innovative purposes for their floating works of art.

Zindzi explores composition, texture and colour as she pieces together a lighthouse with fabric scraps.

Material Suggestions

- Upcycled, boxes, cylinders, cartons and containers and bottle tops.
- Tape
- Coloured paper, card and stickers
- Paper straws
- Wool
- Fabric scraps



Arty fact...

When Robert Klippel was 6 years old, he constructed a model of a ship after going on his first ferry ride. Robert went on to become one of our most important Australian Sculptors!

Let's extend

- The process of gathering suitable upcycled materials is an important aspect of this project. Educators can partner with families when building a collection of varied materials. Most clean objects otherwise bound for the recycling bin are perfect! Avoid anything with sharp edges.
- Is there an upcycling facility in your local area? Plan an outing to gather suitable materials together.
- Thoughtful presentation of materials will maximise children's engagement. Use boxes and baskets to aesthetically display and organise.
- Investigate online image galleries of various boats and ships. Observe and discuss similarities and differences in design. Discuss features that allow boats to float. Experiment with containers in water to see which float the best!

Music

Title: *Boats (I Have A Little Sail Boat)*
Composer: Beatrice P Krone
Publisher: Unknown (Book: Follet Education)

Title: *Rolling All Around*
Composer: Val Donlon
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing