

Learn about: How propulsion causes objects to move

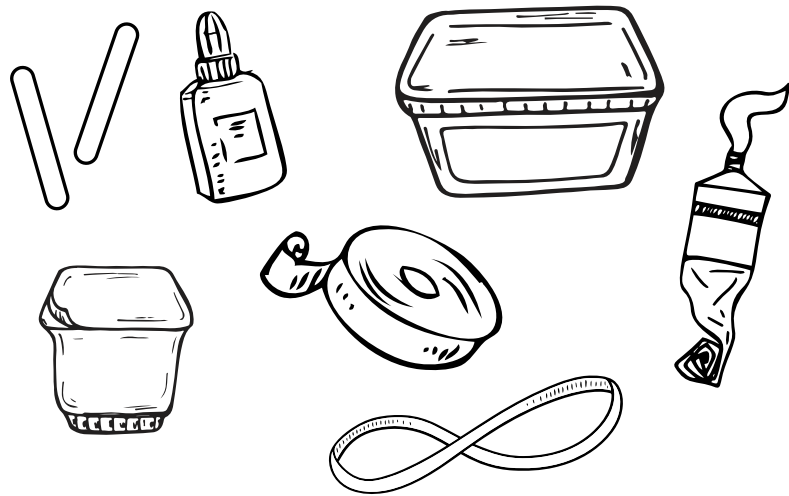
Make a Self-Propelling Ship



Source: <https://www.redtedart.com/margarine-tub-tug-boat-craft/>

You will need:

- Margarine tube
- Yoghurt pot
- 2 craft sticks
- Super glue or glue gun
- Duct tape
- Acrylic paint
- Elastic band
- Another piece of plastic



What to do:

1. Get a parent to superglue two lollipop sticks to each side of the margarine tub, leave it to stick overnight (you can also tape it with duct tape to make sure it sticks). Also, do the same of the yoghurt pot lid and stick it to the lid.
2. (Optional) Paint and design your boat!
3. Cut two slits halfway down into the piece of plastic to make a paddle as shown below. It must be able to fit between the lollipop sticks.
4. Feed the elastic band around the lollipop sticks and twice through the plastic paddle.
5. Wind up the paddle clockwise and let it go!

