

MY RAFT

How I made it

I have made a raft for Lego people to sail around the world. I collected some sticks when I was on a walk with the dog and brought them home. I chose one that I thought would be the right size for the base and then cut the other sticks with a saw to make them the same size. After that I put them in a line with the biggest in the middle. Then I got some string and used a clove hitch and a half hitch to tie my raft together. I have learnt these knot tying skills in Cubs. I got a long stick and tied it to the base. I got some red paper and cut it into triangles. Then I glued the paper to the stick with a base stick on it too and it made a sail. I found a shoebox and cut a bit off and then cut it in half. This made a shelter. To test my raft I filled a bath with water got some Lego figures and put them in the shelter.

What went well

My raft floated well across the bath. Three of the Lego figures stayed dry. Only the king got his feet wet. I think my raft looks really good.

What could I improve

I like my raft just as it is. I am inspired from this to try to build a life size one to sail around the world. But before I do this I will check it floats on the River Nidd.

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