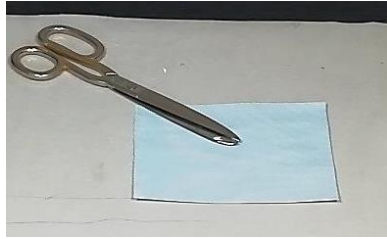


## MAKING PAPER BOATS

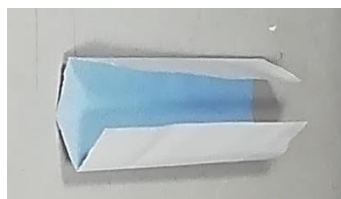
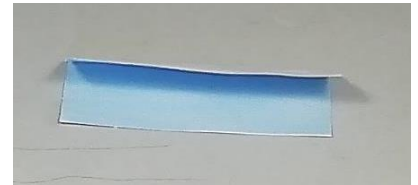
**Materials:** scissors or a blunt knife - glue stick, sellotape or paper clips - pens, pencils, permanent felt tips.



**Step 1** Choose your paper – you can use anything... old envelopes, recycled copy paper, magazines...

Cut out a rectangle about the size of a post card.

**Step 2** Fold the paper in half and pinch the middle to get the mid-way line.



Then fold each long side to the middle and score with your thumb. These form the 2 sides of your boat.

**Step 3** Cut a slit along each of these lines – about 1 inch. These flaps make the 2 ends of your boat.



**Before you glue it together, this is your chance to write, draw a pattern, add words or colour to your boat.**



**Step 4** Put a dab of glue on the end of each flap – one side at a time. Fold round the back and stick down. Do the same at the other end.



**Your boat is finished!!**

**Here are some more ideas to try:**

- Use patterned paper
- Add a mast and sail
- Write a message
- Make a fleet!

**Try floating them – you'll be surprised!  
Take a photograph or video clip to share.**

**Enjoy!**

