

# Nature at home

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Forest School from home!



## Build a Raft

Create your own raft and test it out on the water. Either in your garden or on your daily walk you can find sticks or from home just use pencils instead. You will need to be able to tie a knot. A double knot is just another knot tied on top of a normal knot to help it stay in place. Remember this is just one way to make a raft, you might think up a better way!

### Step One

Find sticks or pencils roughly the same size and sort them into a line. Cut two pieces of string 70cm long. Fold the string in half and using the middle of the string, tie a double knot around the first stick.

### Step Two

Then wrap the strings around the second stick and tie another knot. Then wrap around the third stick and so on until all the sticks are tied tightly together, slide this to 2cm from the top of the sticks.

### Step Three

Using the second string at the other end of the sticks tie the sticks together in the same way.

### Step Four

Once all sticks are tied in a line, you can add your sail. If you found a great feather, then you can use the tape or blue tack to stand it upright in the middle of your raft. Now you are ready to test it out on the water!



## Kit List

- 8 or more sticks or pencils the same size
- one thin stick or pencil.
- String or wool
- Blue tack or tape
- Feather or paper to make a sail

