



Join the fleet



Instructions

The Bank of England has an important role in keeping the British economy stable. We're a bit like a captain controlling the speed, direction and steadiness of a boat. Your task is to design a boat which is safe to sail — even in choppy waters the more creative, the better!

Design tips



Boats need to be strong and durable to ensure safe journeys even in bad weather. Here are some things to think about when designing your vessel:

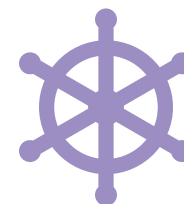
- Will your boat have sails or an engine? Or both?
- Think about the size and shape of your boat. How many people can go on board?
- What is your boat going to be made of? Think of different types of strong materials, such as wood, metals and plastics.

Security/safety tips

Boats must be safe and secure to protect its passengers and crew. What features will you use?

Possible safety features:

- security camera;
- navigation equipment;
- accessible lifesaving equipment — lifeboat, lifejacket or life rings?
- communication equipment such as a radio;
- a captain and crew on board to control/sail your boat.



Draw your boat on the back of this sheet.

Have fun!

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Did you know?

A ship often had a cat on board. It would catch mice and rats to stop them eating the food supplies.



