



MAKE A NATURE RAFT AND SAIL IT

WHY NOT CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY TO A RAFT BUILDING COMPETITION!

Set your competition rules. Here are some ideas:

- Which raft will stay afloat the longest?
- Which raft will travel the furthest when you blow into the sail?
- Which raft can carry the heaviest load?

The rules are completely up to you to decide on as a family.

Head out on a family walk and start to collect your sticks of a similar size to make your individual rafts.

 It's always an idea to remember what the competition will be judged on and make your design accordingly.

With string or wool, and using a similar method to that shown in the picture above, arrange your raft base of twigs/sticks and bind them all together.

Add a sail. Why not design your own flag?

With adult supervision decide where your competition will take place. Whether it's in a bath of shallow water or a puddle, be sure to stay safe at all times.

Stay away from deep water.