

# TWIG RAFT



GET  
ADVENTUROUS



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create a raft capable of carrying stones and other weights, using the twigs you find on a walk.

Head out on a family walk with a grown-up and collect 8-10 twigs. These all need to be roughly the same length. You'll also need a fairly big leaf to act as your sail.

Once home you can create the raft. To do this, lay your twigs side by side. Tie or tape the twigs together to form the raft structure. Once finished you should have what looks like a platform. Use a smaller stick (or kebab skewer) to wedge into your raft to form the mast. Carefully attach the leaf to the mast to create the sail.

Your raft is now ready for testing. Gently place it in a bowl of water to see if it floats. Slowly place small stones, or other weights, on top of the raft to see how much weight it can take.

Take a photo of your twig raft and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 8 - 10 Twigs
- Bowl of Water
- String / Tape
- Stones
- Large Leaf



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Remember to follow social distancing rules when out and about. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.