

## Make Your Own St Kilda Mailboat activity



## You will need scissors, glue, a ruler and a short piece of string for this activity.

- 1. Cut out template A, B and C.
- 2. Cut out the red rectangle on A and pierce the holes on both A and B, you also need to cut the two slits on part A. (Tip: If you have a hole punch you can use that for the holes)
- 3. Using a ruler bend the black lines on A, B and C and then fold them all backwards to start shaping the Mailboat.
- 4. Glue all of the grey tabs on part A and fold them to create the body of the Mailboat.
- **5.** Attach one end of your string to part B by putting it through the two holes and tying before you glue the grey tabs and then fold them to make the float for your Mailboat.
- **6.** Attach the other end of the string to part A by putting it through the two holes on the template and tying it.
- 7. Now you need to write your message and put it in the Mailboat.

## What do you want to say? Think about what the people on St Kilda would have wanted to send messages for?

8. Take template C and slide the two grey tabs into the slots on part A to close the Mailboat.

