Make Your Own St Kilda Mailboat activity

A

B

C

STKILDA MAIL
PLEASE OPEN
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.