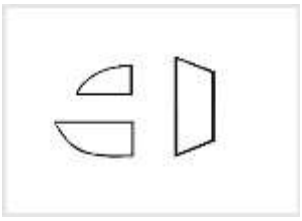
Make a

# Paper Plate Boat

You will need:

- Access to a printer (optional)
- Coloured pens, pencils or paint
- White & coloured card (optional)
- Paper plate
- 2 lolly sticks or straws
- Scissors
- Glue
- Decorative sparkles (optional)

Fold the paper plate in half and colour or paint it in blue. If painting, leave to dry completely.



If you have access to a printer, print out the Paper Plate Boat template at the end of this document on white paper. If not, hand draw similar shapes to these.

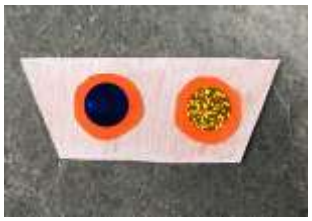
Cut out the shapes carefully, asking a grown up for help if necessary.

If you have coloured card, use the sail shapes to draw around and cut out. If not, colour in the sails using your pens and pencils.

Colour in the boat hull and if you have any, decorate the sails with sparkles or other decorations.

Take the glue lid (or a small coin) and carefully trace around it twice on a scrap piece of paper or card. Cut out to make two port holes.

Colour in and decorate the port holes and stick on the boat hull.



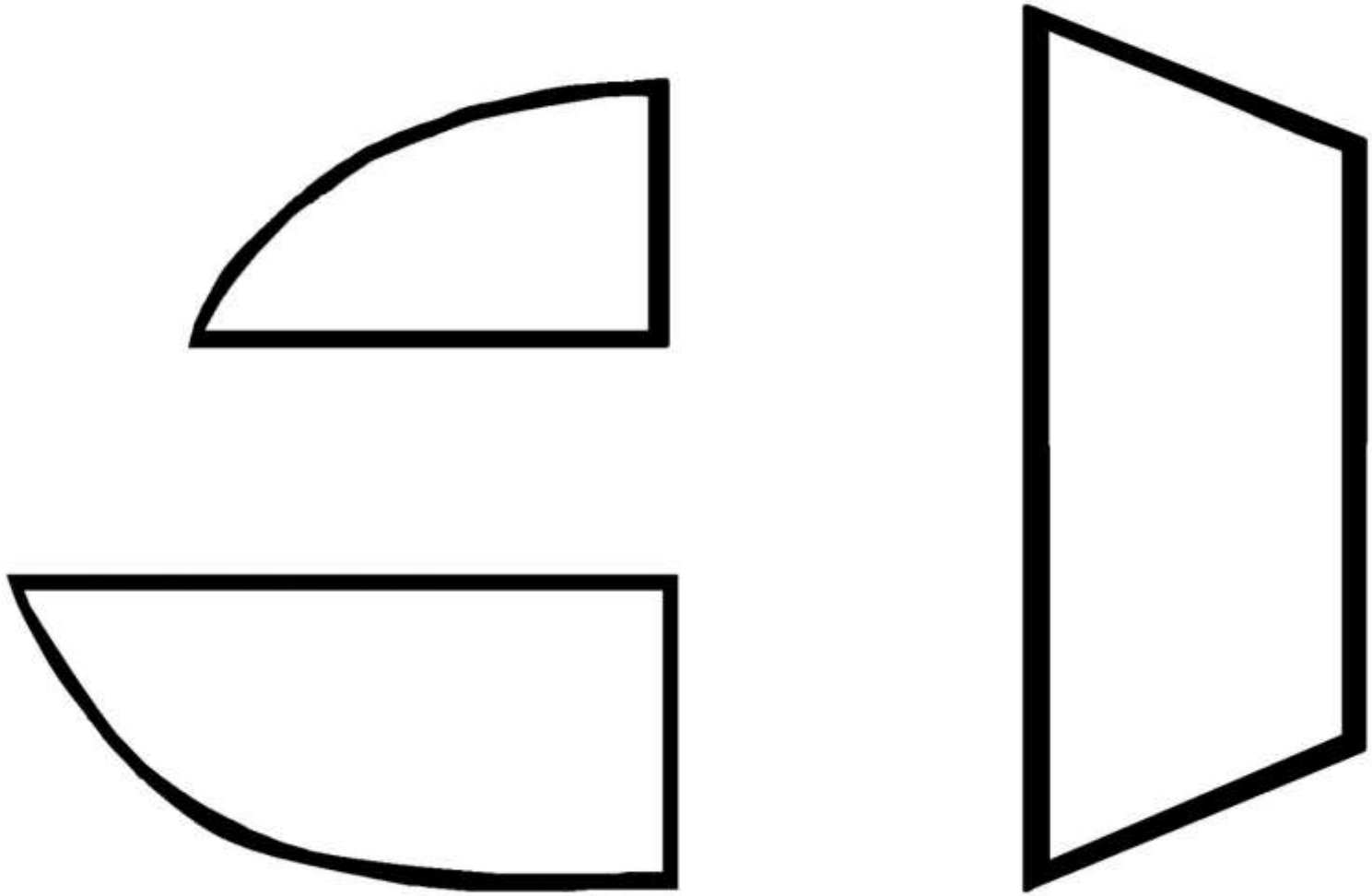
Turn over the paper plate and glue the boat into position at the back. When you turn the plate back round to the front, it should look like your boat is sailing on the water!

Glue the lolly stick/straws into position on the back of the paper plate, placing one slightly higher than the other.

Turning your plate back to face the front, put some glue on the top part of both lolly sticks/straws.

Glue the sails into position onto the lolly stick/straw masts.

Hold the sails in place until they are stuck firmly to the masts.

Now your Paper Plate Boat is ready to sail the High Seas!

You could make another boat in different colours!