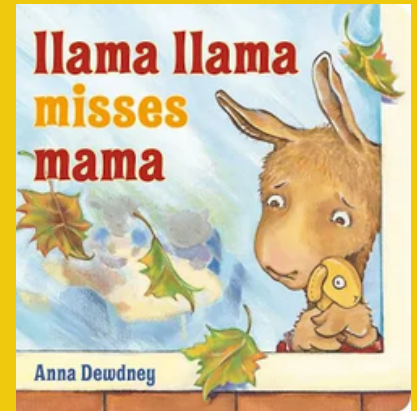


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How to make an easy sponge boat craft
You will need:

- Kitchen scourer sponges (or an ordinary thick sponge would also work) Craft sticks Duct tape in different colours Ruler
 - Craft knife and cutting mat – note only an adult should use the craft knife Scissors
1. How to: Cut the tip of your kitchen scourer into a pointy end using scissors. It might help to rule lines on the sponge with a lead pencil first so that it's even.
 2. Using your craft knife, cut a small horizontal slit in the sponge for the mast (the craft stick) to be placed.
 3. Make the sail. Lay down a piece of duct tape, then stick a second piece of duct tape along side it also upside down but overlapping. The width should be approximately the same as the width of the sponge. Stick a second layer of tape down over the first, so that the sticky side faces down and the sail is smooth on both sides. Decorate with stripes of a different colour if desired, but this is optional.



his STEM activity is tons of fun!
Kids get to use materials to create a beaver dam. You can provide a 'river' made out of tin foil and allow kids to create a dam to stop the water by collecting materials like sticks and rocks. After the dam is created, have students pour water down the river to test the dam.