

Boats, boats, boats......





- Boats have been used for a long time as a means of transport.
- Boats are can be used to fish from, carry people from place to place, and to transport items.

Oldest types of boats

- The oldest types of boats date back thousands of years.
- They were made of wood and were a basic canoe shape
 They had oars to help paddle





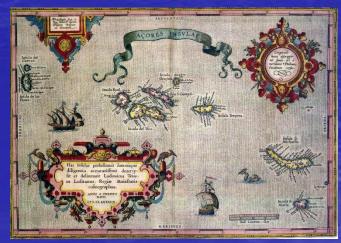


Old canoe found in Egypt

Sailing ships

- Explorers used boats to discover new countries.
- Sailors had to stay on these ships for a long time!
- These ships had no engines but used the wind to make them move
- They used old maps, and the sun and moon to help find their way





Pirate ships

- Pirates were people who raided sailing ships for their goods and treasure.
- There are many stories about famous pirate such as black beard.



Steam boats

 Some older boats used steam to make them move, just like steam trains.



lighthouses

 Lighthouses are used to send a strong light out to sea so that sailors know where the rocks and land are.



Navy ships

 The navy use ships to go to other countries. They have lots of weapons and computers on board.



submarines

- Submarines travel underwater and only come up sometimes.
- They have a telescope that comes out of the water to look at what is above the surface.
- It is very cramped in submarines.



Fishing boats

- There are many types of fishing boats in the world.
 Some are small and some are big. Some use nets to catch fish and some use fishing rods.
- Most fishing boats now use engines to make them move.





Oil tankers

Oil tankers are used to carry oil all over the world.
 They are very big.



Container ships

 Boats have been used to carry goods such as food and cars for a long time



Canal boats

- Canal boats are small and narrow to fit along the canals.
- People on board have to open the locks on the way.





Cruise Ships

- Nowadays there are big boats that are like a hotel!
 They can carry thousands of people.
- They have swimming pools, restaurants and cinemas!
- People can travel around on holiday visiting new places.





sport

 People use boats to keep fit and to have fun.









parasailing



shipwrecks

- Over time, some ships and boats have sunk.
- Lots of fish and sea life use these wrecks to make new homes.





Famous boats

What can you find out about the Titanic?

What can you find out about the Mary

Celeste?



