

## At-Home Holiday Club: Session 1

### Overview

This session is all about setting the scene for the story of Jesus calming the storm. We'll get to meet the different characters in the story and start our journey with Jesus to the boat trip.

The bible verses for today are: 'When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." They left the crowd behind. And they took him along in a boat, just as he was. There were also other boats with him.' – Mark 4:35-36.

We will learn how Jesus was tired from teaching crowds of people all day and wanted to make a boat trip. Everyone was relaxing in the boat and enjoying each other's company. Jesus had finished teaching the crowds and now had something to teach his friends.

### Songs (all included in the video, no need to find them separately)

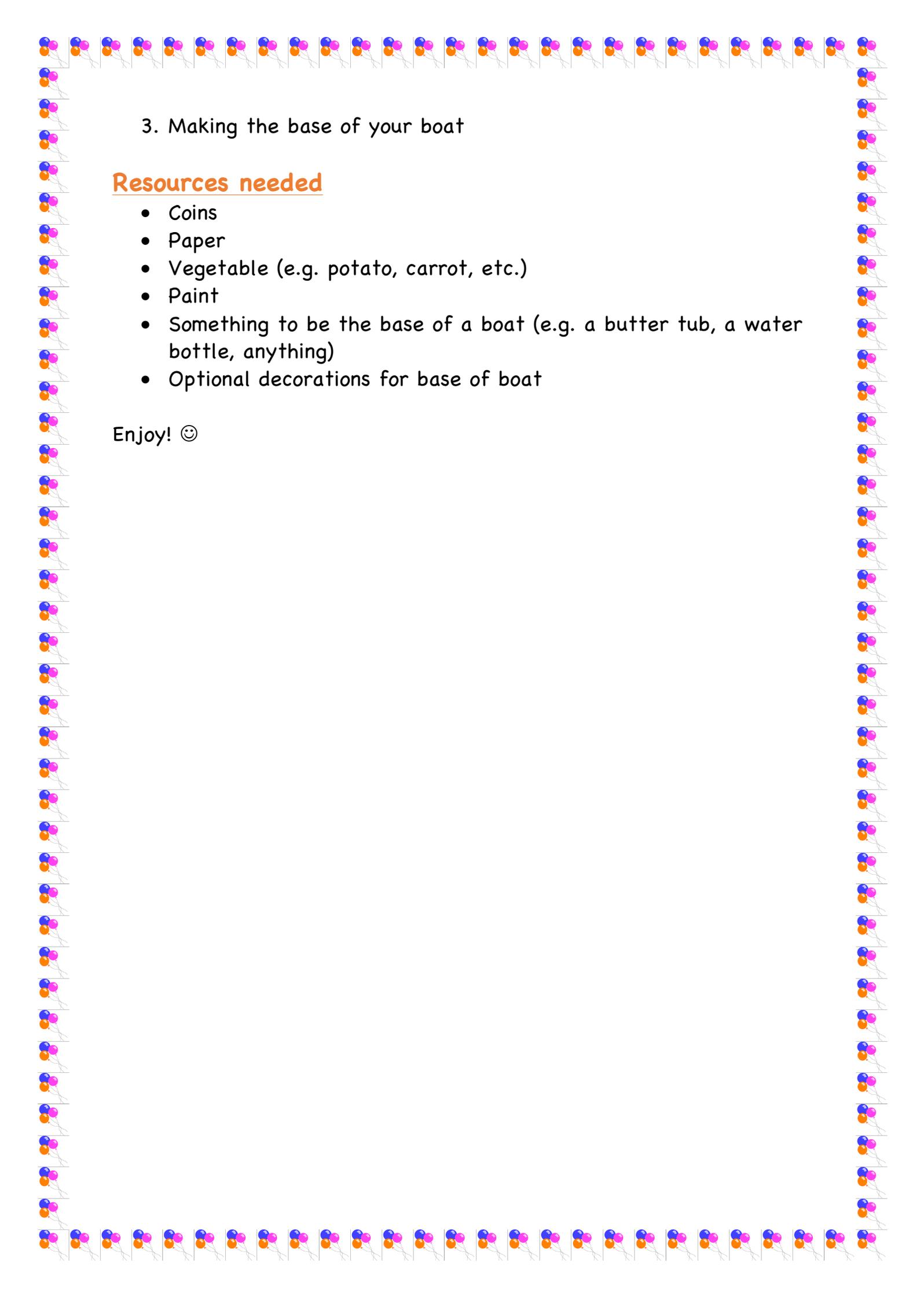
1. Nothing's too big, big, big
2. My lighthouse
3. Great, great, brill, brill

### Games/challenges

1. Bring me – on the video, I will ask the children to run and find different items, e.g. a toothbrush and bring it 'me'. You as a parent can judge who wins! (Could pause in between each item)
2. Lie on your stomach and get up – who can get to their feet the fastest?
3. Catch coins on your elbow – start with one coin and balance it on your elbow; flip your hand up and see if you can catch it! If you can, add another coin...

### Crafts (do as much or as little as you like – instructions are all online!)

1. Origami boat
2. Potato printing



### 3. Making the base of your boat

#### Resources needed

- Coins
- Paper
- Vegetable (e.g. potato, carrot, etc.)
- Paint
- Something to be the base of a boat (e.g. a butter tub, a water bottle, anything)
- Optional decorations for base of boat

Enjoy! 😊