

# Qayaks & Canoes

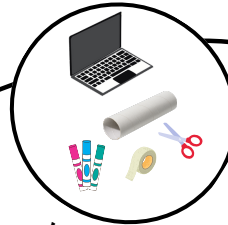
## Event Guide



Gathering Time



Movement & Music



Watch & Play



Explore the Room

## Let's Watch



Qayak



Dugout Canoe

### Culture Clips

\*Click the picture to access the link.  
(TSG \_\_)

Prepare a collection of items that are a mixture of waterproof and not materials. Examples include: sinew, parchment paper, leather, paper towel and yarn. Allow children to explore and discuss different characteristics of the materials. Let children know they can continue their exploration at Station #1!

### Early Literacy Skill

#### Padding the Syllables

(TSG 15)

Pretend to use paddle for each syllable heard.  
Switch the paddle from left to right.

Wa -- ter

Wa -- ter, O -- cean, R -- iver

Ka -- yak, Sin -- ew, Ba -- leen

Wa -- ter -- proof

Ca -- noe, Wood, Tree, Carv -- ing

Tra -- vel, Hunt -- ing, Fish -- ing

### Follow the Leader

Pretend to paddle a canoe or kayak.

Everyone kneels down inside a "vessel".

#### Example Movements:

*paddle on the right or on the left*

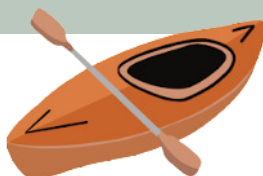
*paddle fast or slow*

*counting strokes on each side*

*lean back to avoid a wave*

*reel in a caught fish*

*avoid a bear in the river*



Let's Sing!



2:11

### Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Super Simple Songs

### Transition

Paddle the canoe on the way to stations.

# Explore the Room

Create each station for families to engage in a variety of activities together!

Copy this page and cut to separate each section to place instructions at each station.

## Station #1: Waterproof or Not? (TSG-11, 13)

- Examine the materials and sort them based on waterproof or not. Use the eye dropper to place water on each item and discuss what happens.
- Example materials might include: fabric square, tissue/kleenex, construction paper, parchment/wax paper, ziplock bag (sheet of plastic), paper towel, small sponge, tinfoil, cotton ball

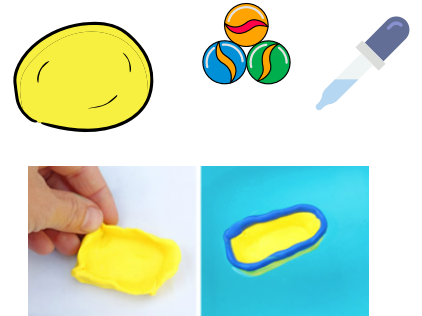
\*\*For added fun, provide vegetable oil they can drip onto things to watch the water bead away (similar to the seal oil mentioned in the clip)!

Materials: eye dropper, art tray, and small cups of water



## Station #2: Can you Make a Floating Kayak or Canoe? (TSG- 7, 8, 9, 11 )

- **Step #1-** Drop a small ball of dough into the water to show that it will sink in its current shape.
- **Step #2-** Work together to shape the dough with a hull. Test out your kayak as you perfect the mold. Dry your boat off each time it sinks.
- **Step #3-** Keep molding until you have a few that are actually floating.
- **Step #4-** Try adding small objects (marbles, or dough balls) or droppers of water to see how many your kayak can hold until it sinks.



Materials: Water bin, clay or play dough, small objects (like marbles), paper towels

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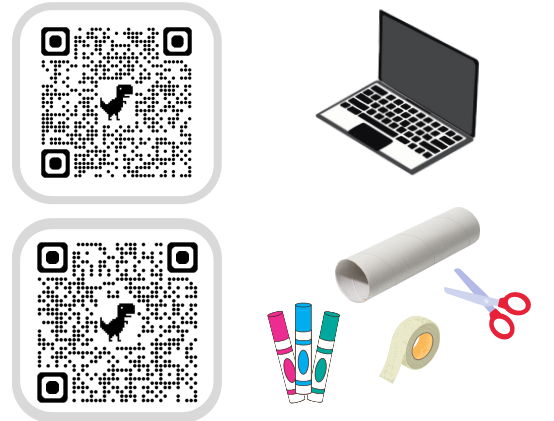
## Station #3: Design a Canoe or Kayak (TSG-7)

- How can you make a cardboard canoe with the provided materials? Hint- the tape can create a shape and the scissors can cut a hole into one side of the canoe (do not go all the way through). Once you have a design, use markers or other art supplies to decorate the vessel.

Use the QR code:

- Option 1- Set up the ipad near the sensory bin station.
- Option 2- Families can scan the QR code and watch from their device.

Materials: Paper towel tubes, scissors, masking tape, markers or other art supplies



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*\*Make a copy to send home with families!*

## Watch Clips & Play

Scan the QR code - Explore the clips



Dugout Canoe  
CHILD Culture Clip



Qayaks  
CHILD Culture Kit



Tanana River Canoe Song - Molly of Denali

