



PUGIN's Adventures A Boat Project

ACTIVITY 08

KS2 / KS3

50 minutes

This idea is for a prolonged project that will develop design ideas and creative writing

Pugin is reputed to have said '*There is nothing worth living for but Christian architecture and a boat*'.

When Pugin was living at The Grange in Ramsgate, he owned a boat named *Caroline*. Pugin used to watch the sea from the top of the tower of his house, looking out for ships that often got into trouble on a sandbank called the Goodwin Sands.

He would summon the crew of *Caroline* and rescue boats and their sailors when they were in danger.



A drawing by Pugin of his own boat in a letter to a friend (Private Collection)

If you had a boat?

Complete a project around the idea of '*If you had a boat?*'

- 1 Make a book using our bookmaking workshop (see **Activity 07** included in this pack)
- 2 Design your boat
- 3 Build your boat out of recycled materials
- 4 Write a story about you and your boat:
 - Where would you go?
 - Who would be your crew?
 - What adventures would you have?
 - What would you see?
 - Who would you rescue?
- 5 Get the whole class to make an origami boat, get them to make colourful sails based on Pugin designs, and have boat races using a large tray of water.



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