

The Flipflopi Project



Another major action taken against plastic pollution has been the Lamu Flipflopi project. A dhow, a type of traditional fishing boat, can take up to 50 trees to build. So, instead, a master boat builder has built a dhow completely of recycled and repurposed plastic, with the exception of the wooden mast.

Using the internet to research, create an A3 educational poster or multimedia presentation about the Flipflopi project.

Perhaps start with...

An introductory film about the Flipflopi project:

<https://vimeo.com/322596933>

Visit the Flipflopi project website:

<http://www.theflipflopi.com>

Success criteria

Your report **must**

- **Describe** the materials and quantities used
- **Give** the dimensions of the boat
- **Include** an annotated drawing or picture of the boat
- **Use and explain** the terms **reduce, reuse, recycle, repurpose** and **already used plastic** in the context of the Flipflopi boat building project
- **Explain** at least two reasons for starting the project
- **Emphasize** why it is so important to Lamu's and Kenya's tourist industry to combat plastic pollution
- **Assess** the success of the project against its stated purposes