How Do Boats Float?

**BIG QUESTION:** Why does a stone sink but a huge ship can float?

Try this! Fill the bowl or container about two-thirds full of water. Find small (non-electronic!) objects from around the room.

Make a prediction below before you place each object the water. Will it:

- [ ] Float
- [ ] Sink

Gently place the objects on the water. What do you observe?

What other questions do you have about this topic? How will you find the answer?

Ask an expert. Who?

Find a safe source. Where?

What will you ask?