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| Milk Carton Spanish Galleon  Materials:   * 2 milk cartons * 2 straws * playdough * black and white paper (construction paper) * glue, scissors and tape   OPTIONAL:  template pieces (see bottom of this page) -- you could also make them yourself with white paper and markers.  ALTERNATIVE:  use craft foam instead of construction paper and you'll have a ship that you can play with in the bathtub. | http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/columbus/mmilk_1.jpg |
| * tape a piece of construction paper about 1/2 way up the milk carton as shown in the photo to the right. * tape black construction paper all the way up the back of the milk carton, leaving about 1 inch sticking up over the carton | http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/transportation/images/s/mmilk_2.jpg |
| * tape white construction paper over the rest of the milk carton | http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/transportation/images/s/mmilk_3.jpg |
| * glue two blobs of playdough into the center of the pirate ship | http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/transportation/images/s/mmilk_4.jpg |
| * cut a two to three inch piece off the bottom of the second milk carton. * Tape it onto the ship (covering the playdough) * poke two holes in it (with a pencil) right above the playdough blobs * cover with white construction paper | http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/transportation/images/s/mmilk_5.jpg |
| * stick two straws through the holes you poked in the top carton * Print out the template pieces * poke two holes in each rectangle with scissors or a hole punch and thread onto the straws as masts -- the largest goes in front, the medium and small go on the back * draw windows and a door with markers or glue on the template door and windows * Cut two small slits in the top of the front straw (about 1/2 inch long)   + fold the flag in half and glue so it is colored on both sides   + slip it into the slits you made in the straw | http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/columbus/mmilk_1.jpg |

* OPTIONAL:  Put a coffee stir stick or popsicle stick on the front of the boat with glue or tape.  Tie a string or wool between this stick and the front mast.