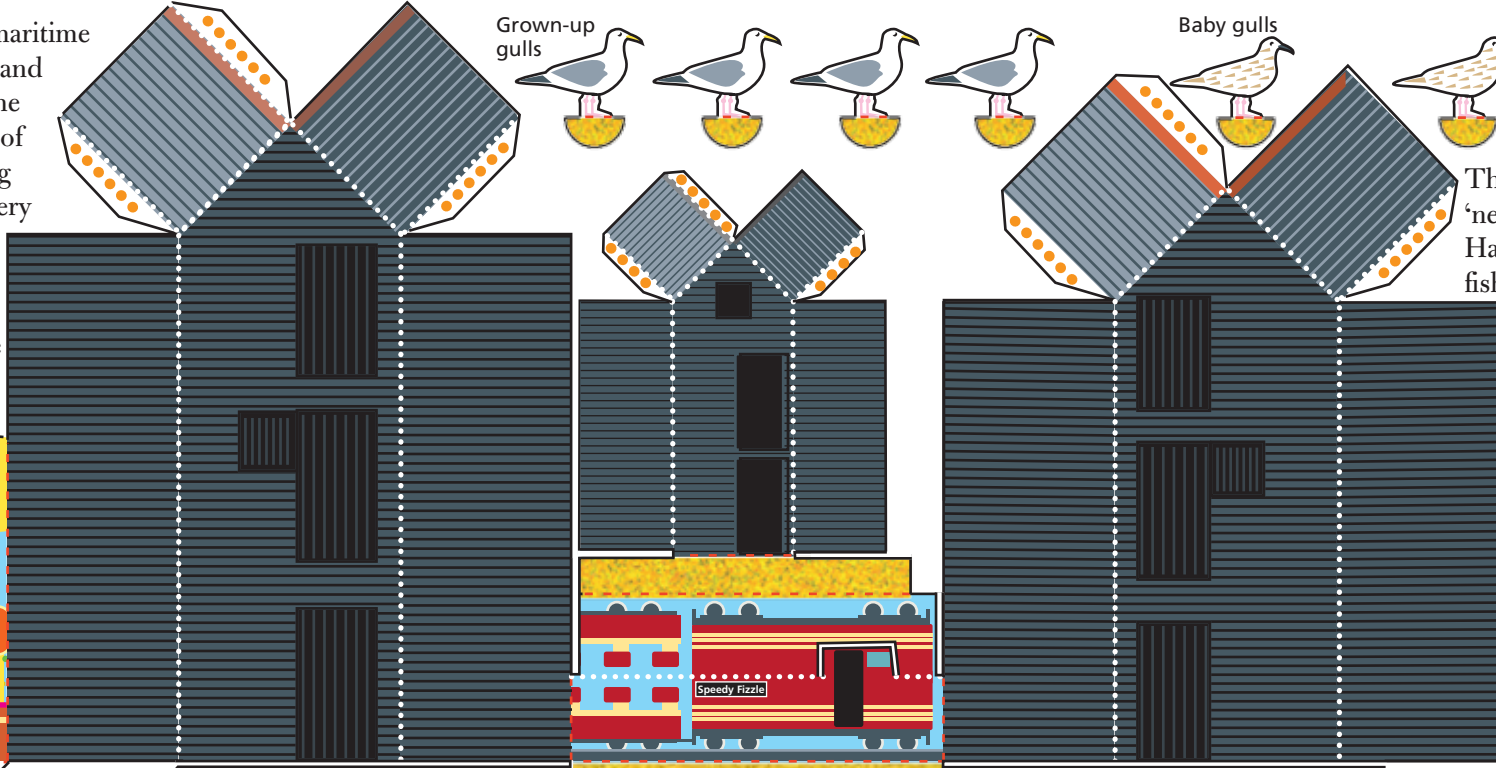


A SOUVENIR OF ROCK-A-NORE

HASTINGS has been a maritime centre for over a thousand years and is home to the country's biggest fleet of beach-launched fishing boats. The fishery is very ecologically sound because the boats are only small – they have to be hauled out of the sea after each trip.

Attempts to build a 'real' harbour have always been foiled by the sea; the jetty you can see was started in 1896.



These tall black sheds are called 'net shops' and are unique to Hastings. Used to store nets and fishing equipment, they were originally built in the nineteenth century.



Although built in the traditional shape (tall and thin to fit between sea and cliff), most are quite modern because they burn down rather easily!

Making your Stade

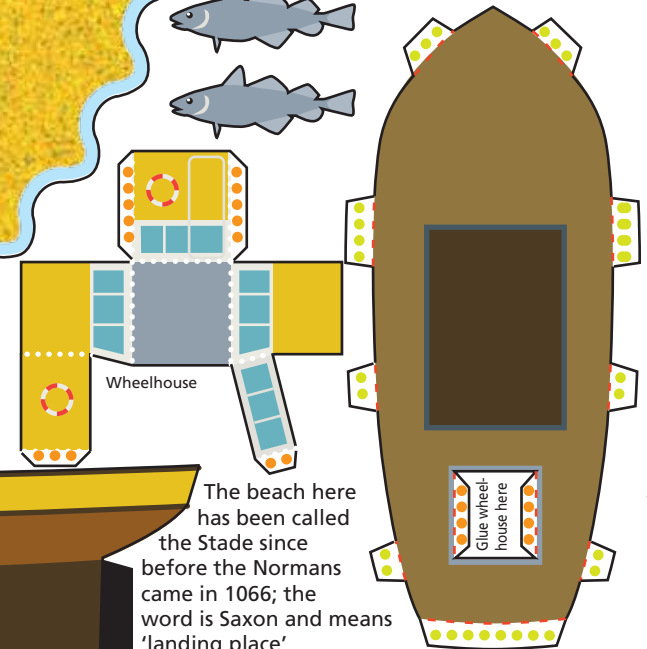
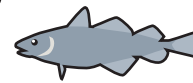
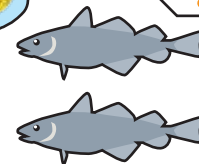
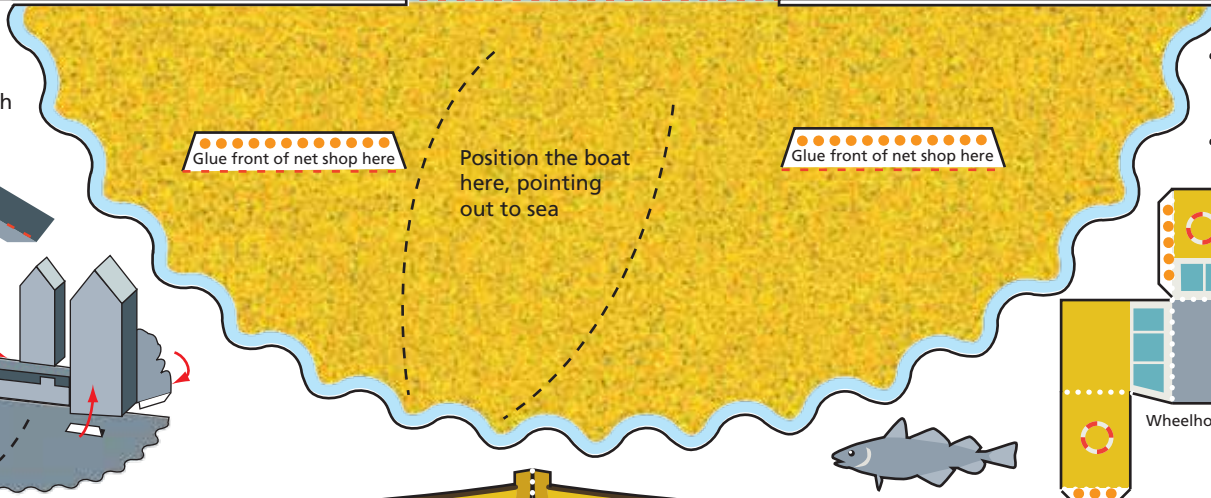
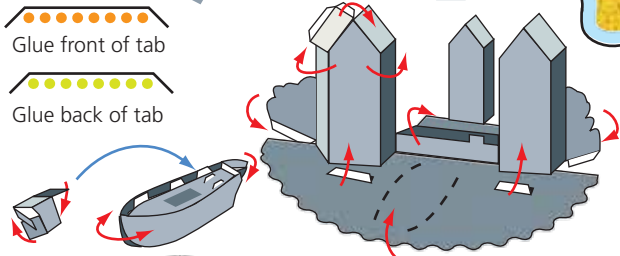
Carefully cut out the pieces. Fold the beach up and shape the net shops.

Fold away from you on white dotted lines

Fold towards you on red dashed lines

Glue front of tab

Glue back of tab



The beach here has been called the Stade since before the Normans came in 1066; the word is Saxon and means 'landing place'

Now cut out the fish and some seagulls to dot around; they get everywhere!