

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the Seawise Giant and its significance in maritime history.

Materials and Prep

- Computer or tablet with internet access
- Paper and pen for notes

No prior knowledge required, just bring your curiosity!

Activities

- Research Project: Look up the history of the Seawise Giant and create a short presentation to share with your family.
- Ship Design Challenge: Use household materials to build a model of the Seawise Giant or create your own imaginary giant ship.
- Virtual Tour: Take a virtual tour of a modern supertanker and compare it to the Seawise Giant.

Talking Points

- What was the Seawise Giant?
"The Seawise Giant was once the largest ship in the world, used to transport oil across oceans."
- Why was it important?
"It played a crucial role in the oil industry, being able to carry massive amounts of oil efficiently."
- How big was the Seawise Giant?
"Imagine a ship longer than the Empire State Building is tall, that was the Seawise Giant!"
- What happened to the Seawise Giant?
"Unfortunately, it was damaged during the Iran-Iraq war and later scrapped."