

## ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 2 – Writing Prompts

### Writing Prompts:

**The Amazing Art Machine** – You invent a machine that paints pictures for you. What does it look like, and how does it work?

**Build a Toy Car** – You design and make a toy car. What special features does it have?

**The Gallery of Colours** – You walk into a magical gallery where the paintings move. What do you see?

**Making a Crown** – You need to make a crown for a king or queen. What materials will you use?

**The Recycled Sculpture** – You build a sculpture from recycled items. What does it become?

**Design a Birdhouse** – A bird needs a home. What does your design look like, and how will it help?

**A Picture for the Classroom Wall** – You are asked to create a picture to hang in your classroom. What will you paint or draw?

**A Card That Pops Up!** – You make a pop-up card for a friend. What happens when they open it?

**Fix the Broken Toy** – A toy is broken, and you must fix or redesign it. What do you change?

**The Giant Collage** – You and your class make a huge collage. What materials do you use, and what does it show?

## ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 2 – Sentence Starters

Here is a bank of sentence starters that can be used as prompts or to help you get started...

I invented a machine that could paint by...

My toy car had wheels made from...

The gallery walls were full of pictures that...

I used shiny card and jewels to make...

My sculpture looked like a...

The birdhouse had a tiny...

I drew a picture of...

When the card opened, it...

I fixed the toy by adding...

We used paper, fabric, and buttons to...

## ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 2 – Vocabulary Bank

Here's a bank of good words and phrases that can be used as prompts or to help you to improve your writing...

### Action Words:

design  
create  
build  
paint  
draw  
cut  
stick  
glue  
fold  
make

### Describing Words:

colourful  
smooth  
rough  
sparkly  
strong  
soft  
shiny  
pointy  
curved  
patterned

### Things / Materials:

paper  
card  
fabric  
tape  
scissors  
buttons  
bottle tops  
boxes  
string  
foil