

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 1 – Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts:

The Magic Paintbrush – You find a paintbrush that brings your drawings to life. What do you paint first?

Build a Dream Toy – You can design and make any toy you want. What does it look like, and how does it work?

The Recycled Robot – You make a robot from old boxes and bottles. What does it do?

Painting with Your Fingers – You paint a rainbow using only your hands. What happens next?

The Wobbly Sculpture – You build a sculpture that keeps wobbling. How do you fix it?

A House for a Mouse – You're asked to make a small house for a mouse. What do you use?

The Flying Hat – You design a special hat that lets you fly! Where do you go?

The Cardboard Castle – You and your friends build a castle using cardboard. What do you find inside?

The Art Competition – You enter your best artwork in a school competition. What do you create?

The Glue Disaster! – Everything is going well... until someone spills the glue!

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 1 – Sentence Starters

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

I dipped my fingers into the red paint and...

The toy I designed had...

My robot made a loud noise when it...

We cut the shapes out of card and...

I used boxes, bottles, and tape to...

The paint splashed across the paper and...

My sculpture wobbled because...

I built the mouse a bed from...

The castle had tall towers made of...

I felt proud when my picture was...

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 1 – 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:

paint
draw
cut
build
stick
make
glue
fold
design
create

Describing Words:

sticky
shiny
soft
colourful
bumpy
bright
round
big
tall
smooth

Things / Materials:

glue
paper
card
scissors
box
tape
bottle
shapes
brushes
sculpture