

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 4 – Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts:

Design a Mini Greenhouse – You've been asked to build a mini greenhouse. What materials will you use, and how will it work?

The Mood Portrait – You paint a portrait that shows how someone is feeling. What colours and shapes do you choose?

The Recycled Bird Feeder – You make a bird feeder using only recycled materials. How does it help wildlife?

The Invention Poster – You create a poster to show off your latest invention. What does your invention do?

Art That Tells a Story – You draw or paint something that tells a story without any words. What story does it tell?

The Hidden Message Sculpture – You build a sculpture with a secret meaning. What is it made from, and what does it say?

Design a New School Logo – Your school needs a new logo. What symbols or colours will you include and why?

Create a Character from Junk – You use junk modelling to create a character. What is their name and personality?

The Pop-Up Exhibition – Your class holds a pop-up art show. What do you display, and how do people react?

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 4 – Sentence Starters

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

I chose to build the greenhouse using...

My portrait shows a happy person because...

I made the bird feeder out of...

My invention can help people by...

The story in my artwork is about...

The sculpture is made from...

I designed the logo to include...

My junk character has arms made of...

At the art show, people were amazed by...

The disaster happened when we ran out of...

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 4 – 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
construct
build
assemble
glue
carve
shape
create
model
display

Describing Words:

bold
bright
symbolic
layered
textured
flexible
fragile
patterned
abstract
reflective

Things / Materials:

recycled
cardboard
string
fabric
wire
foil
wood
paint
glue
scissors