

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 5 – Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts:

Design an Eco-Friendly Product – You invent a product that helps the environment. What is it, and how does it work?

Create a Mood Landscape – You paint a landscape that shows a feeling or emotion. What colours and shapes do you use?

The Packaging Challenge – You’ve designed an amazing product. Now you must create packaging that protects it and makes people want to buy it.

The Message in the Art – You create a piece of art to share a message with the world. What does it say, and how do people react?

Invent a Useful Tool – You design a new tool for artists or designers. What does it do, and who would use it?

Design a School of the Future – You’ve been chosen to design the artwork, signs, and displays for a future school. What do you create?

The Gallery Installation – You make a large-scale art installation. What is it made of, and what is the theme?

The Poster That Changed Everything – You create a poster for a powerful cause. What’s on it, and what impact does it have?

The Build That Failed (and How You Fixed It) – Something you built didn’t work. What went wrong, and how did you improve it?

The Art That Came to Life – One night in the classroom, the artwork came alive. What happened next?

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 5 – Sentence Starters

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

My eco-friendly product is made from...

I used soft blues and sharp lines to show...

The packaging had to be strong and...

The message behind my artwork is...

The tool I invented helps people by...

In the future school, the walls are covered in...

My installation includes objects such as...

I designed the poster to grab attention by...

At first, my structure collapsed because...

When the painting blinked at me, I knew...

ART & D.T. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 5 – 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
measure
engineer
illustrate
assemble
reinforce
test
adapt
evaluate

Describing Words:

sustainable
bold
expressive
symbolic
innovative
structural
persuasive
detailed
recyclable
functional

Things / Materials:

net
packaging
canvas
mixed media
foam
cardboard
wire
transparent sheet
fabric
modelling clay