Year 2 – Autumn DT Project – Sliders and Levers – Moving Christmas Cards

For our DT project this term, Year 2 thought about researching, designing, making and evaluating our own moving Christmas cards.

We learnt about sliders and levers, and then created our own prototypes of these different mechanisms using card, and split pins for the pivot.

Then we designed and created our own moving Christmas cards showing a nativity scene. The guiding star was the part that moved on our card, either with a lever or a slider.





We started by researching every day objects that had moving parts: toys, clocks, and even pop up books.

