## Year 4 - Strengthening Structures

We made gift boxes in Design and Technology this term. We had to think about how to strengthen our gift boxes so they could be used to protect important Christmas presents! They also had to look good, too!


Techniques we learnt and used to strengthen and stiffen our gift boxes:


Laminating gluing layers of card together.


Corrugating-zig-zag a piece of paper or card and glue in between layers of card.


Ribbing - gluing layers of straws between layers of card.

