



CARE IN A CAN

**Your challenge is to use an empty can to package a handmade gift to show a loved one that you are thinking of them and that you care.**

You could make: an edible gift, a gift with paper, upcycle something you already own, a gift with materials around the house, write something creative, sew a gift, knit or crochet a gift, a digital gift and put it on a USB, something creative ….

Step 1. Find a can and give it a good clean. If you don’t have a fancy can opener, it would be a good idea to file sharp edges: you could use a file, sandpaper or an emery board (nail file) – take care!

Step 2. Think and plan

Who is your stakeholder? (who are you making it for?)

Brainstorm ideas that you think would be a good surprise for your stakeholder

Step 3. Design

Draw a detailed design of your concept.

* What materials will you need?
* How big will your gift be (specifications) – remember it has to fit in a can!

Step 4. Make

Create your design

Step 5. Decorate your can

Step 6. Share

Take a photo or video of your can and creation then email it to: [sarahwaters@kirkwood.school.nz](mailto:sarahwaters@kirkwood.school.nz)

IDEAS

*Edible gift ideas*

Cookies

Fudge

*Paper gift ideas*

Origami

Recipe book

Story

Poem

Board game

Bookmark

Song lyrics

*Fabric ideas*

Knitted, crocheted dolls

Hand sewn flowers

Knitted scarf or hat

Draw a design on a t shirt and roll it up

*Digital ideas*

Stop-motion movie

Movie of a song or poem

Game using Scratch

*Create a gift using materials around the house*

flour dough clay creation

badge

puzzle

toy

jewellery

game

ornament

key ring

be creative the world is your oyster