

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY / ART · Y2–Y5

Pop-Up Cards

Three cut-and-fold designs with instructions

You will need

Materials list

- A4 card (not too thick — 160–200gsm is ideal)
- Scissors
- Craft knife + cutting mat (for teacher to pre-cut if needed)
- Ruler and pencil
- Glue stick
- Colouring pens / pencils
- Optional: glitter, stickers, tissue paper for decoration

Design 1: The Simple Box Pop-Up

1. Fold your A4 card in half to make the base card.
2. Open it. On the **INSIDE**, draw two cuts parallel to the fold, about 2cm long, 3cm in from each side.
3. Fold the resulting flap **FORWARD** to make a box shape. Crease well.
4. Open the card. Push the box through to the inside.
5. Close and reopen the card — the box should pop up.
6. Decorate the box (a cake, a present, a face) and add a background scene.



Design 2: The V-Fold Flower

1. Fold your base card in half.
2. Cut a strip of coloured card 4cm × 8cm for the flower.
3. Fold the strip in half. Cut petal shapes into the top half.
4. Fold the bottom half of the strip at 45° angles to make a V shape.
5. Glue one side of the V to each half of the base card, aligned with the fold.
6. When you open the card, the flower springs forward.
7. Add leaves, a stem, and a message.

