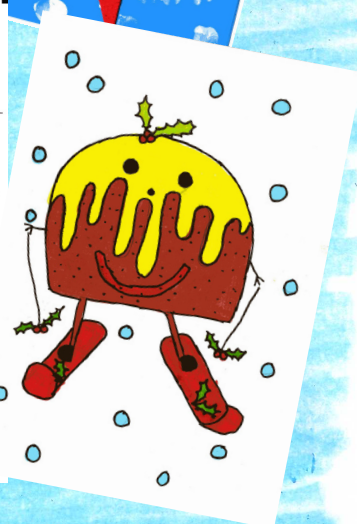


Teacher/Co-ordinator Instructions



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How it all works!

Design your own card is the perfect project for a child to be creative. Each child is given a drawing sheet for their artwork which is then professionally printed to become a pack of cards.

- * Before starting please ensure you have read through all the guidelines - this will ensure the children's designs are amazing!

- * For ideas and to see what others have done visit our website at www.totalknockout.co.uk.

- * There are a number of great ways to approach the project. For example in class as an art project or an ICT activity. If there is no time for this the project could also become a fun homework activity.

- * Once the design is finished, the drawing sheet is sent home to the parents to place their orders.

- * Parents must return the completed drawing sheet after placing the order online.

- * The drawing sheets are then sent back to TKO by the arranged date.

What you get

- * Packs of A5 or A6 cards with a choice of messages and envelopes selected on the order form.

- * The design is printed on the front of the card with the child's name, school logo and TKO logo printed on the back.

- * Wrapping paper with gift tags, coasters, placemats and trays with the same design are also available. See online for more details.

Starting Points For Teachers

The history of
Christmas cards
and how they have
changed over time.

[www.whychristmas.com/
customs/cards.shtml](http://www.whychristmas.com/customs/cards.shtml)

Collage and
textiles are a
great way to
bring the cards
to life!

How do
artists paint
Christmas subjects?
Research this and
present it to the
class to give
them ideas.

Use an
art technique
or subject that is
already being
taught.

If you
are
short on
time you can set
Christmas
card designs as
a fun homework!

A less messy way
to create cards
is to use the ICT
Suite. The children
will also be able to
finish a card in a
single lesson.

Artwork Guidelines

- * All artwork must be completed on the drawing sheet provided.
- * The drawings can either be portrait or landscape.
- * Please ensure that all text or any other important features are at least 1 cm from the edge of the card. But please still draw the background to the edge to avoid having a white border. This is because of the way the printing process is and we would hate to trim off any important details!



- * Please do not bend or fold any drawing sheets as creases could show up on the final print.

What doesn't work

- * Silver pens on white background
- * Glitter
- * Coloured pencils on coloured paper
- * Metallic paper/pens/paint

What works

- * Felt tip pens
- * Crayons
- * Paints
- * Pastels
- * Sticking things onto the card

Remember the most important thing is to have fun!