

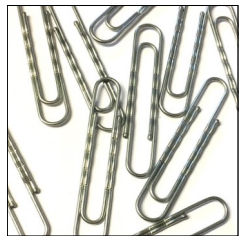


How can I join card together to make a split pin puppet?

1. What does joining mean?

To join means to **connect parts together**. You can join items in many ways; **gluing, using Lego, sellotaping, blue tack and paper clips**.

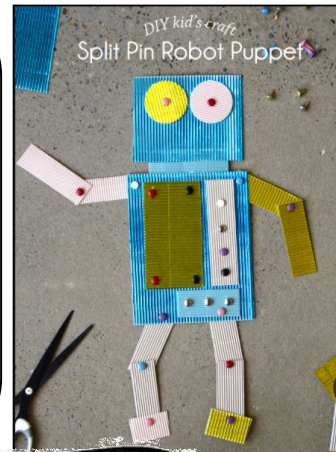
Some joins, such as **split pins**, allow the parts to **move**.



3. Which body parts will you move?

A puppet is a **moveable model** of a person or animal. We need to look at **different designs for inspiration**.

We will design our **own character** and choose where we will put the **split pins** (e.g. **moving arms and legs**).



2. Which material is stronger, stiffer and more stable?

Different materials will be better suited for different designs. **Metal and wood** are strong materials, whereas **some plastic** is more malleable. We need a material that will be **strong and stable** but will also **allows for movement** using the pins.

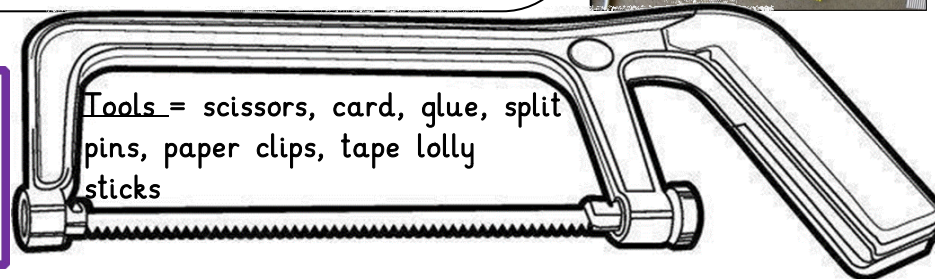
4. How can we make the puppet move?

We will create our different body parts using **card, scissors and glue**. We will then **attach** our **moving parts** using a **split pin** as a joining tool.

(e.g. **arms and legs** on a gingerbread man, **elephant's trunk, feet** on an animal)

Key Vocabulary

template	a shaped piece of rigid material used as a pattern
mock ups	a practice one used to try out our ideas
strengthen	to make stronger
stiffen	to make stiffer / more rigid



Tools = scissors, card, glue, split pins, paper clips, tape lolly sticks