**Graffiti Pin Board**

**YOU WILL NEED:**
- Large sheets of thick card
- String
- PVA Glue
- Paint
- Sponges
- Plastic bottle
- Snack tube
- Hook and Loop

1. Glue two large pieces of thick card together with PVA glue. This will be the base of the pin board and needs to be thick enough so that pins don’t poke through the back.

2. Using a sharp pencil and modelling clay, make four holes - two on the left and two on the right of the card these should be roughly 2cm from the edge of the card. Thread string through these holes tying a knot to secure it in place. This string will allow you to hang your pin board up later.

3. Turn the card over and use a sponge to dab white paint on to it. Don’t worry about this being too neat as it will be the mortar between the bricks.

4. Make bricks from small rectangles of card. Mine are 10cm by 5cm. Paint them with the same sponging technique that you used on the back board. I used a mix of different browns and a little black to give them texture.

5. Glue the bricks in lines on to the white card with PVA glue. Remember to stagger the bricks to make it look like a real wall. Once the glue is dry, use more sponges to paint your name on the wall. I cut my sponges into smaller pieces with pointy ends so that the paint helps it look like graffiti.

6. Make a spray can from a snack tube. I used one of those round tubes that you get the curvy crisps in and cut it to make it the same size as a spray can. Cut the top off of a plastic bottle, use scrunched up newspaper and strong glue to stick it to the lid of the snack tube. Paint this silver and cover the snack tube with a strip of paper and stickers.

I also used some hook and loop tape to attached it to my pin board. It’s perfect for keeping my pens and pencils in.