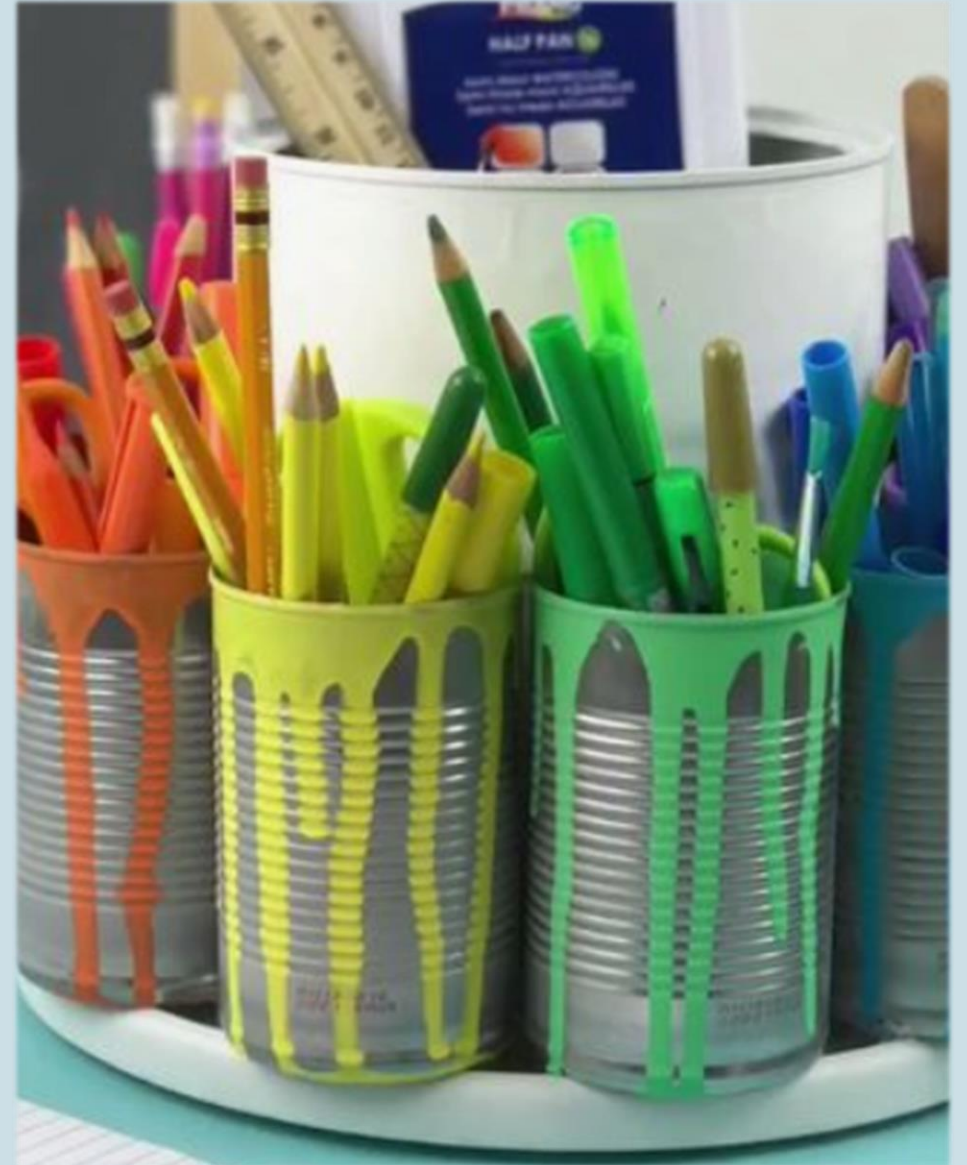


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DESIGN TASK



Task

Design Brief:

Design and make a prototype of desk tidy for use in your home.

Specification

- *It must be made from recycled materials – think outdoors and packaging!*
- *It must securely hold a min of 2 pens/pencils*

Task 1

Before you raid the cupboards and empty the cereal box and tins, have a think about the following:

- What else can or should the desk tidy hold? This will impact the size & shape.
- What colour/theme/pattern might I use? This will impact look/function the design
- Where will the desk tidy be used? This will impact the size of the design
- What materials do I have to make it? This will impact look/function the design
- How many ways can I hold cylindrical objects? This will impact look/function the design
- Does the design have to be free standing? Can it be wall hung?

Task 2

- On paper, sketch some ideas (minimum of 3) of a desk tidy. You may add some notes communicating your thoughts and explaining your design.
- Remember, you will need to make this so keep that in mind when sketching ideas.
- A mood board has been provided for inspiration. These are all DIY pen holders.
- Be as creative as you can! Think outside the box!

Task 3

- Choose a design and make it!
- Take pictures of at least 2 pens in it!
- Evaluate it against the following points:
 - Does it hold 2 pens well?
 - Does it look good?
 - Is it an appropriate size for where it will be used?
 - Was it difficult to make?
 - What improvements could you make?

