

## 73. Greetings card

*You will need: A4 cardboard in a variety of colours; paints, modelling clay; papers of varying textures/colours or handmade papers; scrap paper; PVA glue.*

- ◆ The children are going to make their own stamper using modelling clay.

- ◆ First, make a small handle as shown:



- ◆ Next, make a flat stamp design, which will be used for your card. This could be a flower, star or abstract shape. Using an old pencil or other tool, make marks in this to create patterns. Attach the stamper to the handle very carefully, making sure it is the right way round, with engraved patterns facing downwards.



- ◆ Use the stampers to make prints on scrap paper, and leave to dry.
- ◆ Cut out one or two of the best prints, and stick them onto a piece of textured or handmade paper.
- ◆ Stick this onto your A4 card, which has been folded in half to create a greetings card. Shades or contrasting colours can be used for more effect!