



My Post Box

Introduction: These art and craft activities will help pupils to develop their creative and writing skills as well as their ability to retrieve information about the Penny Black stamp from the internet. The word bank below contains words that pupils may not have come across before.

Art and Craft Activity: Make your very own post box!

All you need is an empty shoebox. Remove the lid and with the help of your teacher and cover both the box and the lid with paper. Place the lid back on the shoe box and turn it upside down. Get your teacher to use a scissors to cut a large slit in the top of the box. Now for the fun part! Decorate your box however you want – draw flowers or dragons on it or anything at all!

Art and Craft Activity: Make a friendship card for some of the people in your class. Draw and colour a picture on the front of the card and write a friendship message on the inside. Then post it in their letterbox.

Art and Craft Activity: The first stamp, know as the “Penny Black” was used in Ireland in 1840. In your copybook draw a picture of the Penny Black. The Penny Black can be found on www.anpostschoolbag.ie.

Suggested Homework Tasks:

Design your own stamp using the template below.

Collect stamps from letters that have been delivered to your house recently. Where have these stamps come from?

Make a friendship card for someone you haven’t seen in a while, and post it to them!

My Word Bank:	Remove	Scissors	Decorate
	Dragons	Classmates	Remember
	Message	Friendship	Someone
			Delivered





My Post Box

Design your stamp here!

