**Activities for…  
Tin by Padraig Kenny**

**Activity 1**

There are some unusual words in the book, such as marionette (page 200), skittering (page 144) and winced (page108). Do you know their meanings? Can you find any other unusual words in the book? You could try putting them into a sentence of your own or even into your own story.

**Activity 2**

Find out five facts about tin and its uses. Share what you find out with the others in your group.

**Activity 3**

Can you make a mechanical toy out of junk? You could use rubber bands or springs to power it. There are lots of examples on the internet to get you started. Here is a website that you could have a look at for ideas-<https://www.instructables.com/id/Project-Based-Engineering-for-Kids/>