

Unusual stamps

There are stamps that are made with different materials, stamps that smell and taste of food and stamps that even perform magic!

Scented stamps have been produced by quite a few countries where the stamp smells of coffee, lemons, flowers etc.

Stamps have been made out of different materials like cork, silk and gold.

There are hologram stamps, stamps with real crystals, volcanic dust and even moon dust!



stamps that smell and taste of chocolate when you lick the gum – Belgium 2013



stamps with real Swarovski crystals – Austria 2004

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More unusual stamps



set of lenticular stamps – lenticular printing is a special printing that gives an illusion of movement and depth in the picture – when tilted the stamps show the Thunderbird vehicles 1-4 launching - UK 2011



set of magic stamps: scratch with a coin, use heat from finger to reveal and optical illusions – UK 2005



Make your own scented paper

Now make your own scented paper.

You will need:

paper

perfume spray (not an expensive one!)

newspaper or magazine

- Take an A5 or A4 piece of paper.
- Place the paper on a newspaper or magazine to protect the surface of where you are working.
- Spray the paper lightly with the perfume. Do not let the paper get too wet.

- Leave to dry.
- Write or draw on your lovely scented paper.

