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Designing your key-tag

1. Click on the home button (top left)



Start your project by clicking - create new design

2. Workplane

- Adjust the view of the Workplane by holding the right mouse button and moving the mouse around
- Zoom in and out by moving the scroll wheel on the mouse



3. Drag and Drop

- Choose an object, then drag and drop it onto the Workplane
- Adjust the dimensions using the corner squares to get a 60 x 40 mm square
- Adjust the height using the central square to get 9mm



Create new design

• Until you have practised with this program <u>avoid using the central black</u> <u>cone</u> shape as this lifts and lowers the object and can leave it floating in mid-air.



4. Making a hole and adding text

- Drag and drop a new shape onto the Workplane
- Select the new object and change it into a hole
- Adjust the size of the hole (approx. 10 x 10mm) and place it inside your object making sure it goes right through. To do this click on the **black cone shape** above the cylinder and drag it down so the hole is all the way through your shape.





* Add text and other features to your design.

Adjust text to 12mm or it will not be visible when printed.

To add text drag and drop the text icon onto the workplane and then adjust the text, font and height.

5. Grouping the object

• Highlight both objects (by making dragging the mouse to create a red rectangular perimeter) you then click **Group or press Control + G**





The colour in Tinkercad is irrelevant, it is the printer plastic that determines the colour.

6. The design will automatically save to the classroom account