Exploded views

- are types of 3D drawings
- show how parts of a product fit together
- are often found in instruction booklets
- were first used over 500 years ago

Exploded view of a computer mouse

Plastic case
Buttons
Scroll wheel
Circuit board
Base
USB cable

How to draw an exploded view

- imagine you have taken the product apart and put all the parts in a row
- use a centreline to show where they fit together