

Making Spaces

Last year we decided to use our collective experience to establish a platform to inspire others to create remarkable spaces. 'Making Spaces' was a project initiated by Cobalt and funded by Creative Partnerships in collaboration with Staindrop School and Seaham Deneside Infant School.

Our initial theme was spaces of the imagination. We looked at what architecture could be from pigeon coops to temples. We encouraged them to think about the spaces they inhabit and those they would like to. From these initial discussions the children explored their ideas for creative spaces through model making.

This exploration of ideas has resulted in a series of full scale three dimensional realisations. Including a lime green igloo made from Ikea laundry bins and a corridor woven in rope. These spaces were exhibited as part of Architecture Week 2004.

