

Project Sheet : Celebratory Commission and Workshops

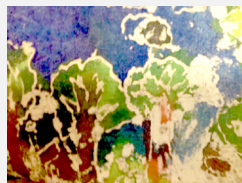
Longsands Primary, Preston

Celebratory Arts Week Workshops and Final Entrance Commission

Longsands Primary, Preston produced a unique and colourful, textile installation for the schools entrance and reception area. The installation celebrated the schools 25th anniversary, reflecting on the original forest that covered the area, the school owl logo and the school colours. All pupils contributed individual pieces to two wall hangings and suspended 3D fabric owls that 'fly' between. All mastered complex new skills and the magnificent efforts are on show in the reception area.



Year 6 - Created 3D 'flying' owls. Using a template, formed wire support/fixing, glittery heat bonded fibres and felt. The owls were then strung together to form part of the installation.



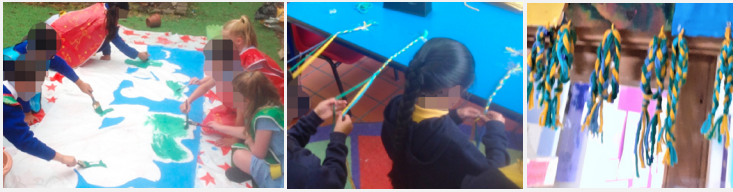
Year 5 – Created 'Royal Forest' batiks. Designs were created in sketchbooks. Cold resist glue, and fabric dyes were used on fabric panels. The panels were then pieced together into a hanging.



Year 4 – Created 'Gutta Shapes and Text'. Designs were created in sketchbook. Gutta and fabric dyes were used to create fabric panels. The panels were pieced together into a hanging.



Year 3 – Created 'God's Eye Weaving'. Willow supports were cut and fixed. Woven wool designs and tassels were created. The pieces were added to the hanging to form a weighted fringe.



Year 2 – Created a large ‘Painted Backing’ for one panel and ‘Plaiting’ that was used as fringing for the hanging. They used fabric paint on fabric for the backing and plaited wool lengths for the fringing.



Year 1 – Created ‘Owl Collage’ pieces. They used templates and felt shapes. They cut, glued and added decorations. The owls were then pieced together into hangings.



Reception – Created ‘Leaf Prints’ on fabric. They printed onto fabric panels using fabric dyes and paints. Leaves from around the school were used to make the prints. The prints were then pieced together into hangings.