



Students investigating structures at the Architecture Workshop

Architecture Workshop builds on the success of Architecture 08 - 27/02/09

Building on the success of the workshops they ran during Architecture08 Tracey Gullick and Rebecca Hobbs of Lee Evans Partnership were invited to run a one day workshop at King Ethelbert School, Ramsgate.

48 gifted Thanet children, from six local primary schools attended the workshop which began with a visual exploration of different buildings and an interactive discussion on the difference in building materials used, the age, location and size of the structures and the shapes, form and functions of each.

The next stage of the workshop shop was a practical investigation of different structures in which the children worked in teams and learned how to make a strong, three dimensional, clear span structure, using a flexible, two dimensional material.

The final challenge of the day, which produced some very interesting results, was for each student to make a structure capable of raising a tennis ball off the floor by at least 2cm, using only a sheet of A4 paper.

The students verdict on the day? Wicked!

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