



# Healthy Places, Healthy Children

Proposal by Primary 7  
Wheatfield Primary School

# Exploring our Environment

- On our walk around the area near our school, we saw many things that were 'not child friendly'.
- We also saw many things that were 'child friendly'.

# Not 'child friendly'



Litter



Dog fouling

# Not 'child friendly'



Litter among  
the plants!



Broken glass!

# Not 'child friendly'



Litter on this lovely tree!



Graffiti

# 'Child friendly'



The Community Centre  
where we go to After  
School Clubs!

# 'Child friendly'

Vivien invited us on a tour of the Jolly Rodger Community Centre.



# ‘Child friendly’

Vivien showed us the Community Garden which had been developed on waste garden.



# Community Garden



Seeds planted!



Carrots ready to eat!

# Community Garden



Beautiful flowers  
in hanging  
baskets!

# Community Garden

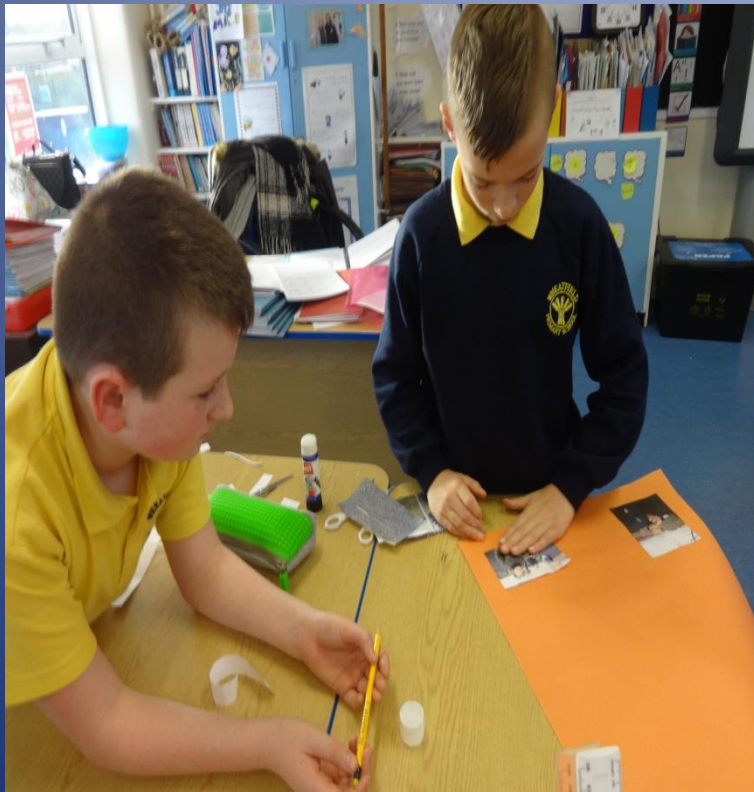


Vegetables growing in the garden!



Beautiful decking and wooden planters!

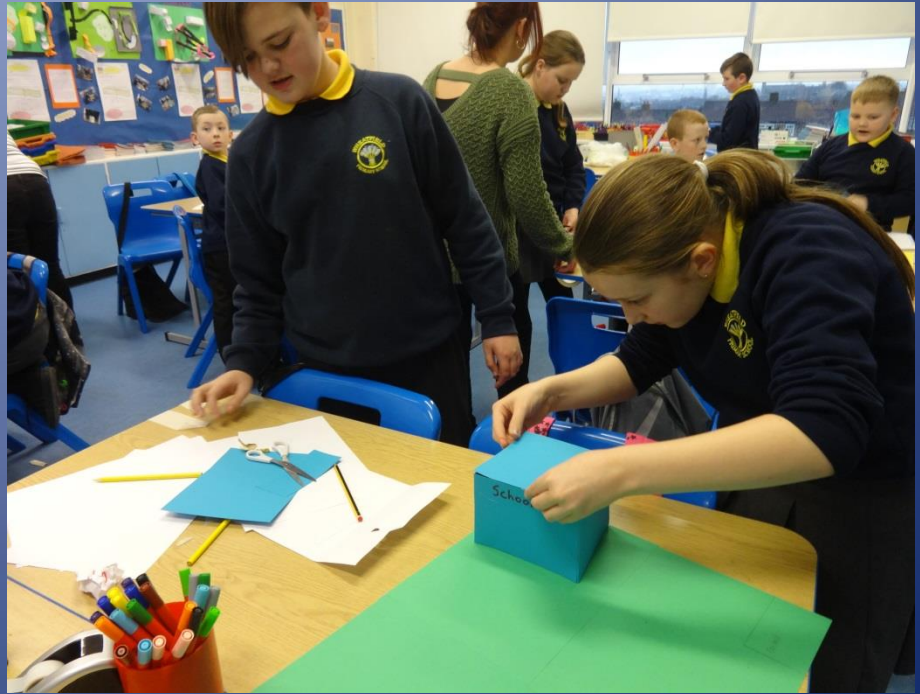
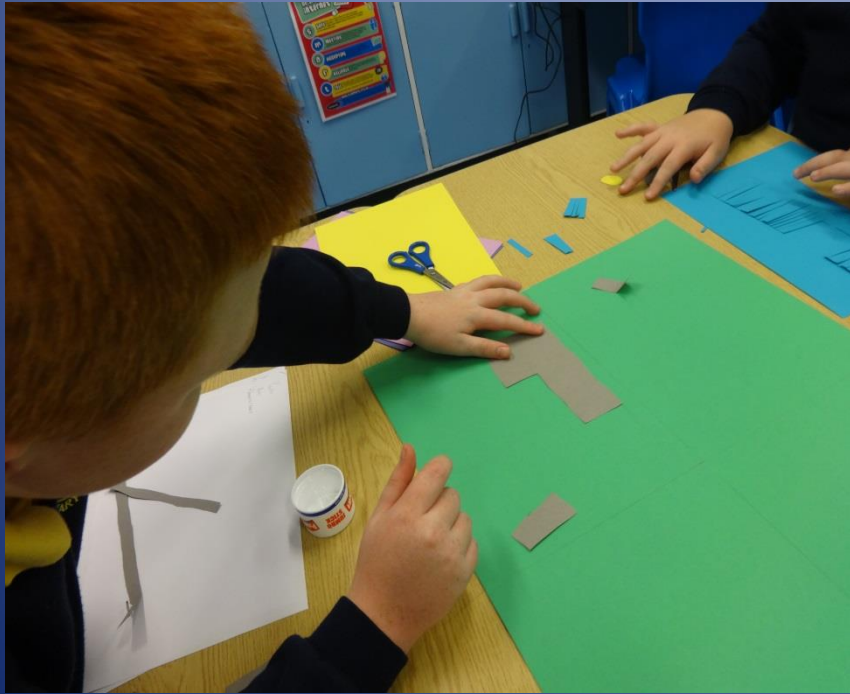
We made posters to show what was child friendly and what was not child friendly about our neighbourhood.

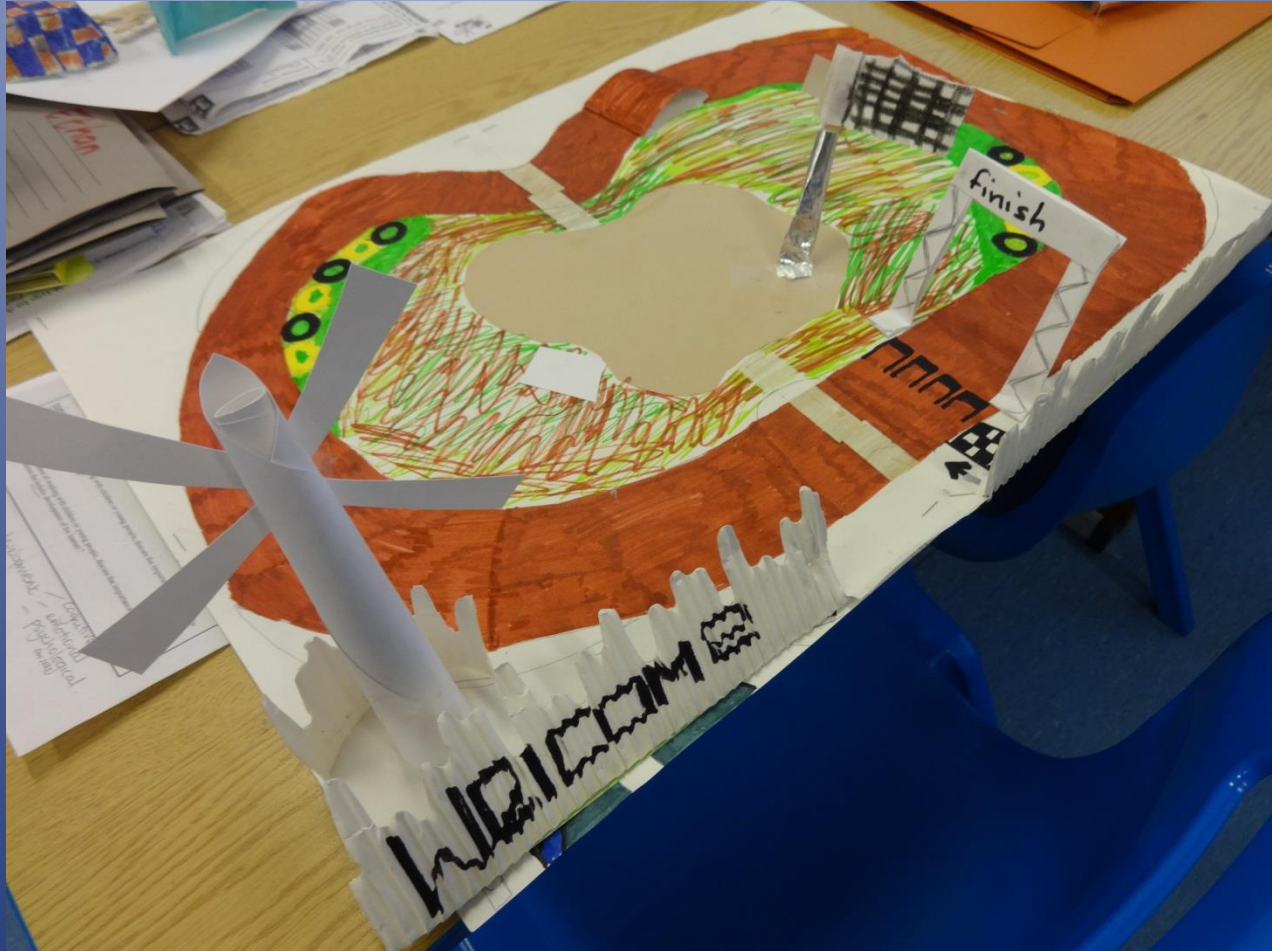


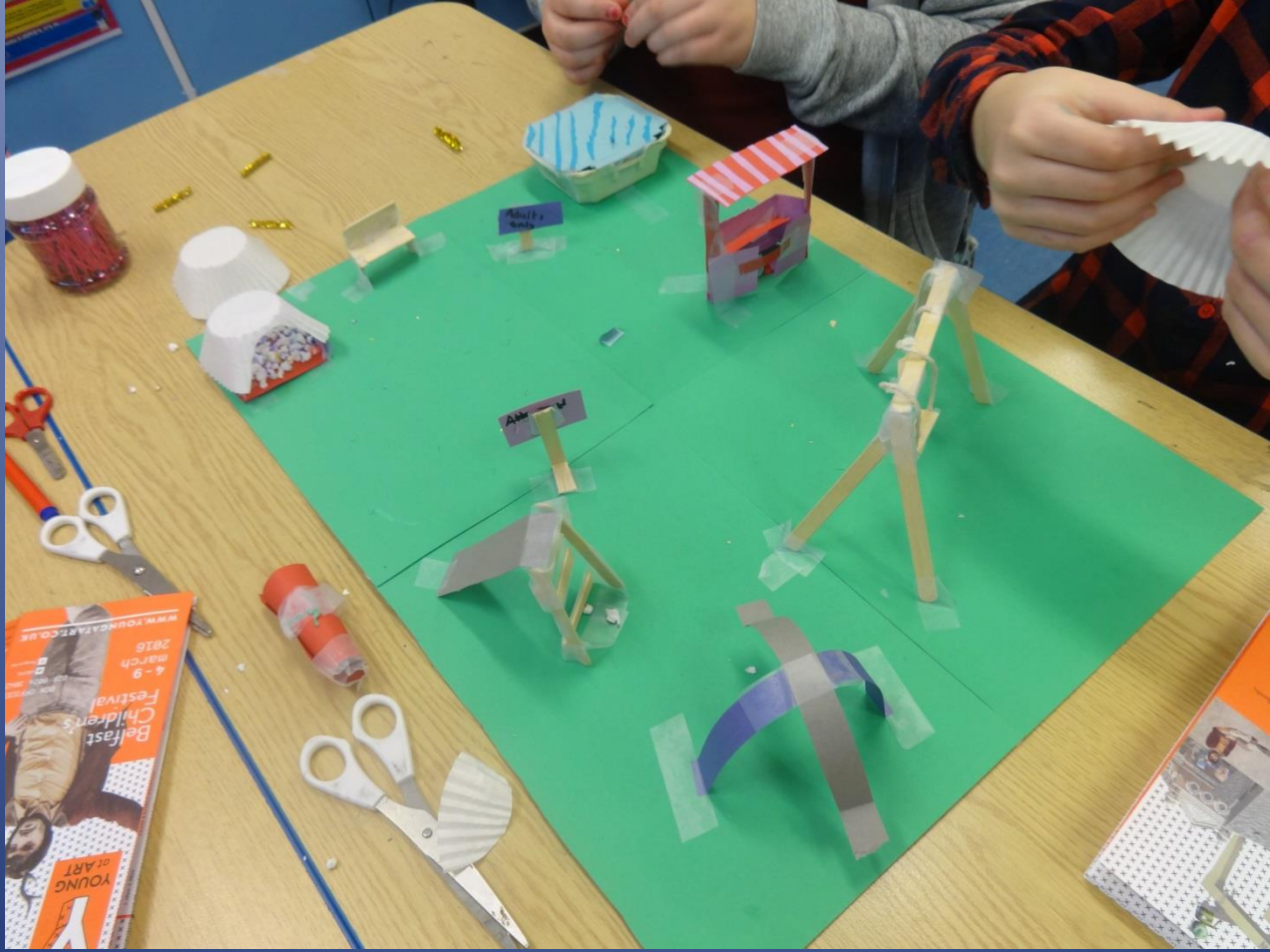
As a class, we agreed that we should propose to turn the waste ground beside the community garden in to some sort of play area for children.

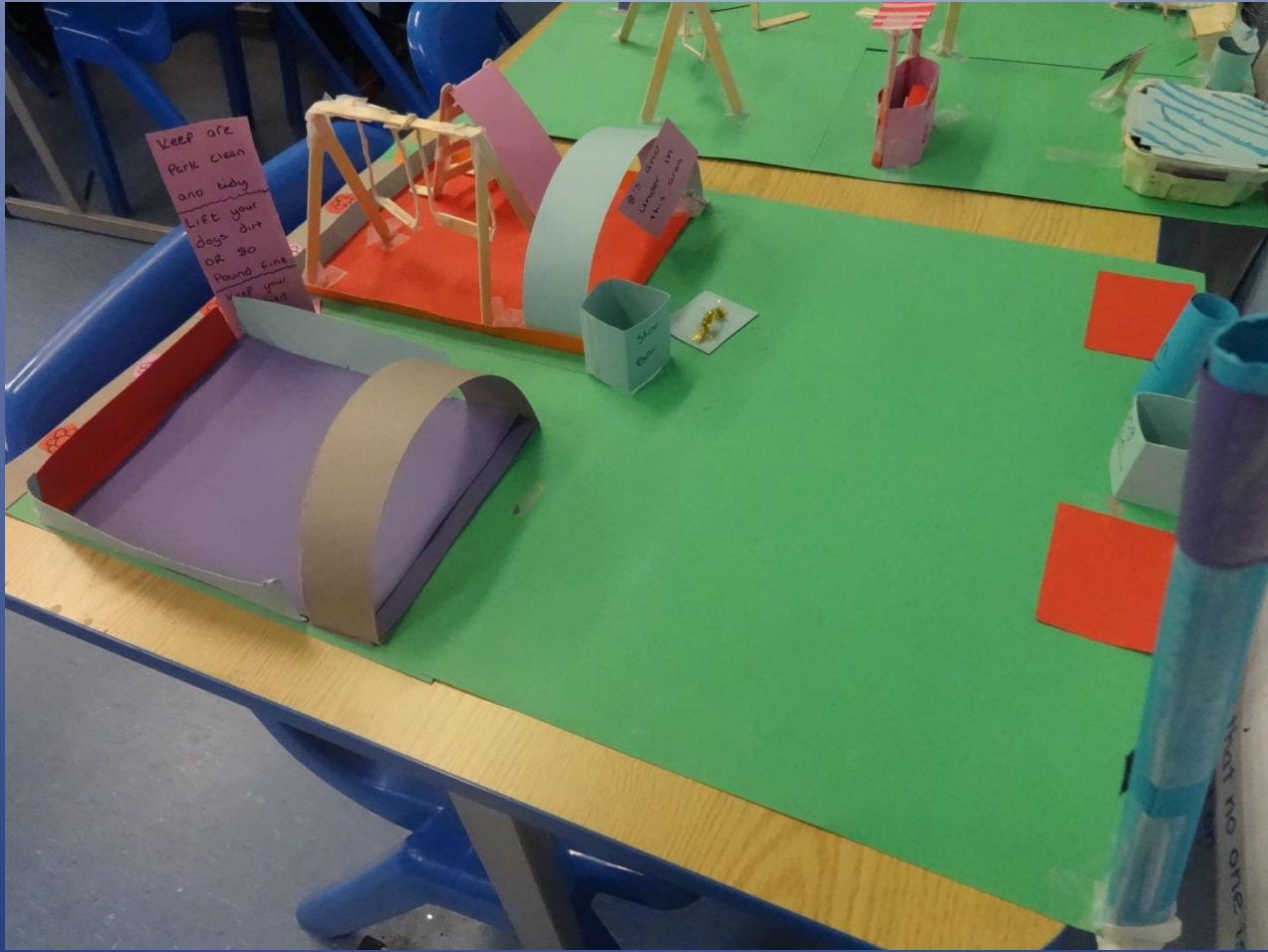


In our groups, we decided a theme for the play area. We even made models to show our proposed plan.













# Our proposal

- We couldn't decide which theme to take forward as our play area proposal!
- We decided to take ideas from each group to make a class proposal that we were all happy with.

# We had to think about these Questions!

- What do you think the local community will think of the proposal? – **Hopefully they will think it is a good idea to have somewhere for the children in the area to play and will agree with the proposal.**
- What needs to be done to reach this goal? - **We will have to make sure that the Belfast City Council agrees and we will also need some money.**
- Who needs to be involved? – **The owner of the waste ground and Belfast City Council.**

Thank you for listening. We have really enjoyed working on this project and I hope you like our proposal for a new play area for children in our area.

Our question for the panel is .....

**How long would it take from proposal and planning to have the play area up and running?**