

News from Upper Key Stage 2

The first theme of our new school year was a Fairground Challenge - to make and promote a fairground. We began by working with a "think, pair, share" partner where we thought of all the things we could investigate on this topic under the various curriculum areas. We shared our ideas and made a class topic web. This was just the beginning! The criteria for our challenge were:-

- *To design and make a fairground ride.
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- *To draw a plan of the fairground to scale to include a key.
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- *To compose a piece of music to attract visitors to the fair using Dance EJay.
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- *To create a sound picture of a fairground ride.

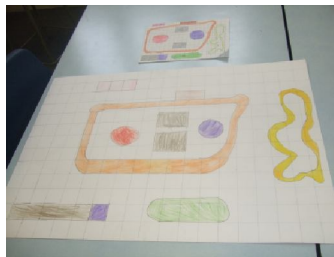


Visiting the Great Neath Fair for inspiration.

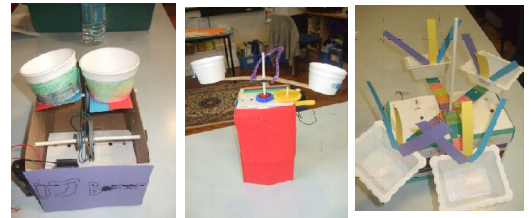
Some completed fairground rides and a proud design team.



Working on the promotional leaflet.



A plan of a fairground scaled up three times.



Working on these projects including the final oral presentation was also an opportunity to practice group work skills. After the completion of the project, each group evaluated their work using 2 stars and a wish. Here are some of the children's comments on their own work.



★ I am happy about the map we drew because we didn't argue and we worked as a team. Eliot Davies.



I wish we had spent more time on our poster and scaling up our map because our plan wasn't quite accurate and the poster was rushed. Carys Davies.

★ I thought the ride we made was good - we worked hard on the gears and pulleys. Daniella Owen



I think we played and fiddled with the ride too much trying to make it better when we should have left it alone. Sarah Pritlove.

Some completed projects.

