

Lower 4 skill building



As part of the design technology carousel, lower 4 have been building their skills. As part of their 'materials' topic they have been learning about the properties of acrylic. Pupils have been shown how to use a line bender to manipulate acrylic whilst malleable to bend a personalised plastic person into a variety of positions. We had lots of interesting ideas ranging from seated positions to figures doing the splits! As part of this activity pupils learnt about plastic memory and were able to visualise how acrylic returns to its original position when reheated.

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