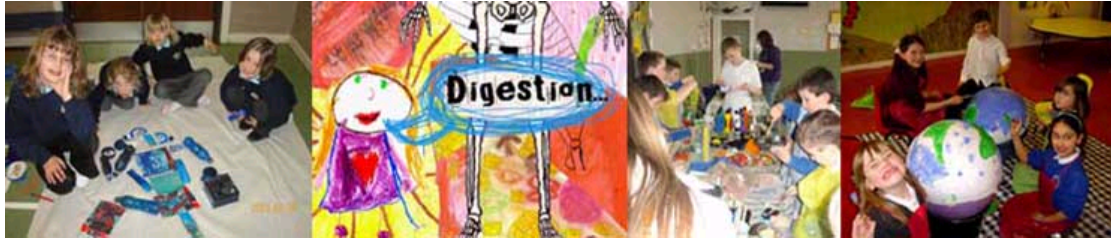


## Childcare Partnership Arts & Drama Project



In October 2006 the team successfully applied for funding from SAC to work in partnership with Aberdeenshire's Childcare Partnership.

In keeping with the Integrated Childrens Service Plan, 2005- 2008, the project provided high quality arts experiences to children at four separate after school care settings and met with the Arts Team Strategy aims to ' maximise opportunities for young people to experience and participate in cultural activities.'

Four artists worked at clubs based in Ellon, Westhill, Inverbervie and Banchory where they developed small theatre production companies with the children. The project themes promoted the concepts of Citizenship and Eco-Schools and included the topics; Recycling, Waste Aware, The Human Body and Countries Around the World. Parents, friends, staff and teachers enjoyed an end of project performance at each club. Banchory club also performed to delegates at the Children in Scotland Conference in March 2007.

*'The children really did enjoy having different people at the club. The two artists integrated very well with the children and this was evident in the work that they put in with them.'*

(Childcare staff, Bervie)