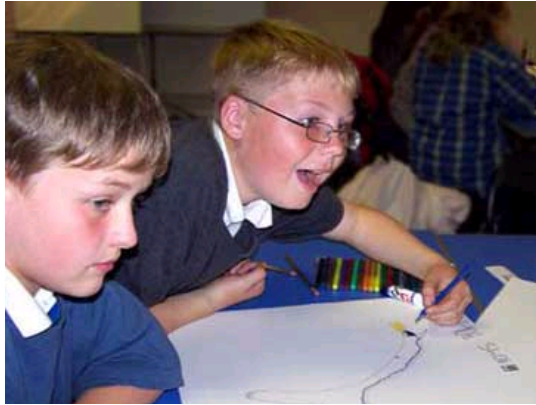


Science / Arts Project: Investigating the future of transport



School children from nine Aberdeenshire primary schools were given the opportunity to think about their attitudes to travel in a creative way during an arts / science project at the Fraserburgh Lighthouse Museum. During the workshops children discussed current forms of transport, their impact on the environment and looked at new environmentally-friendly vehicles.

A joint project between Aberdeenshire Council's arts education team and its School Travel Plan Officer, the children worked on a science project to "build a new vehicle for the future". Working with TechFest - SETPOINT Scotland North, they constructed hydrogen fuel cell vehicles to think about how transport might work when we stop using petrol and diesel to fuel vehicles.

Artists Laura Walker and Susan Cassie, assisted the children in developing artwork that expressed their feelings about travel, the children produced designs showing how future transport might look and function. The work was exhibited at the museum.

More than 175 pupils in the north-east attended the Fraserburgh Lighthouse Museum (June 4-8). Participating schools were: Rathen, Tyrie, St Combs, Kininmonth, Westfield, Lochpots, Fetterangus, Peterhead Central and St Andrews schools took part in the event.