

Perfect Puppets at Elian's British School, La Nucía

The year 2 classes at Elian's, La Nucia have been puppet crazy recently. You may have seen some of the puppets displayed around the school in the past few weeks and wondered what they were all about!



First the children looked at a range of different puppets and made some super observational drawings. They took a closer look at which materials and joining techniques had been used. From that point there was no stopping them as they put 'pencils to sketch paper' to create their own designs.

Ideas were inspirational! with children discussing and detailing plans of creating Pirate puppets, Gingerbread men, Christmas puppets and Animal puppets, to name a few.

Children used skills of designing and identified tools, materials and techniques in an effort to design that perfect piece.

However the project was not all smooth sewing, with children realizing the limitations of some materials and fabrics. So it was literally 'back to the drawing board', where designs were reviewed and modified in true Design Technology style.

The final products were self and peer evaluated and it is fair to say that everyone in year 2, should be proud of their perfect puppets. Watch this space as Year 2 put their designing skills to work, this term to design 'moving mini-beasts.'

