

Rachel Keeling Nursery School

The animation project

A group of children participated in a sustained learning experience over two terms. The focus of the project was for children to create their own animations based on their imaginative stories.



The children learnt about different forms of animation; using flick books, paper drawings, collage and objects. The children shared their own knowledge of animations, talking about their favourite characters and stories. At Rachel Keeling Nursery our children are used to telling their own stories as part of our weekly 'Helicopter stories' based on the approach by Vivian Gussin-Paley. Through the animation project children's stories were brought to life.





The children developed self-organisational skills and a sense of reflection and evaluation as they reviewed every step of the process. The children reviewed their own animations as well as each others. The group experienced a shared experience which they then confidently and with great pride shared with friends and family.



Learning outcomes:

- To be engaged and motivated for a sustained period of time.
- To develop research skills using books, questions and ICT.
- To create and tell own stories.
- To illustrate and mark make their own stories.
- To use a range of materials to create a moving picture.
- To use ICT to create an animated story.

Have a look at our films on our website: www.rachelkeeling.towerhamlets.sch.uk

