

The Dragon Project

During Activities' Week pupils worked together to produce a giant dragon puppet to feature in the end of term school show. Approximately 40 pupils were involved over four days.

East Lothian Council contributed towards funding a visit by a Sculpture Artist who demonstrated how to make giant puppets using willow.

The School of Ambition Artists-in-Residence also encouraged the pupils and helped them to develop their ideas on how the dragon should look and move. With assistance from visits from story-telling and dance artists, the pupils put together a play featuring a dragon legend and performed in the school show, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes".

The School of Ambition funding and Artists-in-Residence meant that an idea generated by a group of about 8 pupils in the Puppet Club, became a massive project that involved many more pupils and staff in designing, producing and performing.