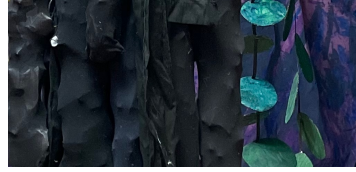# Lost Worlds Art Installation

Spring 2023

Year 1

Year 1 had been given two tasks:

Firstly, they had to make stained glass windows, using purple and blue tissue paper.

Secondly, they had to make hanging trees using tights, filled with stuffing from old duvets and cushions.
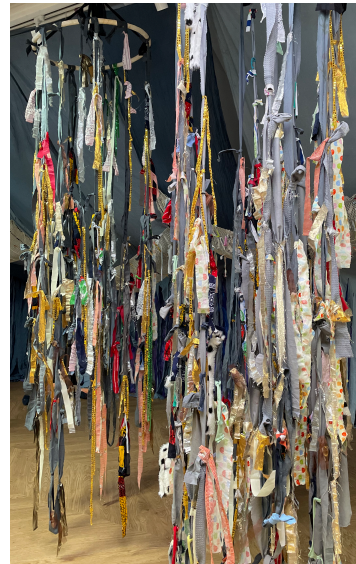

Year 1 Top: hanging trees; Bottom: stained glass windows

Year 2

Year 2 had two tasks:

Firstly, to make Cecilia Vicuña-inspired *Story Strings* or *Quipu*, by tying fabric, brought in from home (that held a special meaning) to dyed strips of bedsheet.
.
Secondly, they used the fabric strips to create weavings, to hang from the ceiling.

Year 2 Story Strings

Detail from Lost Worlds Art Installation 2023

Introduction

Every pupil in the school has collaborated to create this immersive art installation – comprising sculptures, wall hangings and stained glass-looking windows – made entirely from recycled materials
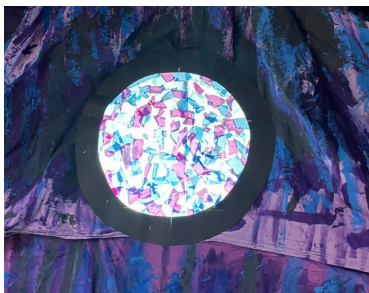
Taking inspiration from the work of M.K. Čiurlionis, Magdalena Abakanowicz and Cecilia Vicuña, viewers have the opportunity to immerse themselves in this important mindful space to sit or recline on cushions and listen to the artwork's playlist of relaxing, meditative music and enjoy the '*Mosquito song*' variations arrangement composed by the Year 2 children.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten were given two tasks:

Firstly, to make gigantic alien spiders from tights, filled with stuffing from old duvets and cushions.

Secondly, to make a stained glass 'Moon' window, using tissue paper

Top: making the stained glass 'moon'; Bottom: stained glass 'moon

Pre-Reception –

Pre-Reception had two tasks:

Firstly, to make hanging leaves, mixing paint onto giant cardboard leaves, and attached to packing strips.

Secondly, to paint old bedsheets taking inspiration from M.K. Čiurlionis's Creation of the World III.

Top: painting the sheets; Bottom: hanging leaves

Reception

Reception were given two tasks:

Firstly, they had to make magic stones – cushion shapes filled with old duvets and pillows.

Secondly, they had to make stained glass windows, using yellow and orange tissue paper.

Top: making the stained glass windows; Bottom: stained glass window