

Bridging the Gap

Architecture and Built Environment Education Programme

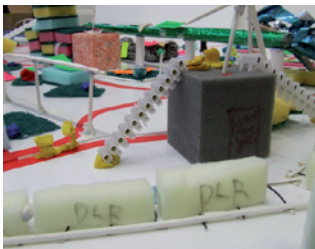


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Bridging the Gap Launched

Bridging the Gap is the first 2012 Games architecture and built environment education programme, which is funded by Newham Council. The programme aims to help children and young people understand the scale of change brought about by hosting this major sporting event and to promote ownership of the developments. Bridging the Gap is working with nine schools in Newham during the pilot phase. Teachers are invited to join the [Online Programme Network](#) to access user friendly curriculum resources, take part in discussions and share resources with others.



Giant Jigsaw Maps and Models

During the Spring Term, a team of artists and an architect descended on two primary schools as part of Bridging the Gap. A total of 93 children took part in an intensive and creative series of activities to create their own 3D map of Newham and begin to develop a better understanding of their borough's geography, built environment and the dramatic changes proposed as part of the plans for the 2012 Olympic Games. Find out what happened in [Britannia Village Primary School](#).



Olympic View

The Bridging the Gap team also worked with 15 pupils from the Royal Docks Community School. The programme of activities which included film shows, a giant jigsaw map of Newham, visit to the Viewing Gallery in Stratford and modelling the Olympic Park was spread over two days and the same children attended both days. [Find out more.](#)



Research

Bridging the Gap is an action research project. The team has completed its first (Spring) term of activities with the first of three 'clusters' of schools in Newham. Each term a new 'cluster' of schools will join the Programme. [Here](#) we report some of the early findings. There will be a second report at the end of our second (Summer) term and a report of the project as a whole after our third (Winter) term.

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