

Trees make air we need it...



Nature is actually air made out of little tiny weeny bits all those bits are like in medicine. Like tiny cells I think. The air is tiny bits all around us. Bees need to collect pollen and nectar from the flowers it they don't we wouldn't survive. We need fresh air.

This investigation was underpinned by the understanding of providing opportunities for children to challenge their thinking. Together we explored new ways of sharing their thinking acquiring new skills and tools to manipulate and construct their theories. "Nature – as with a painting, sculpture or building – only becomes significant when we make an active connection with it. Like a canvas in a gallery, a landscape or aspect of the natural comes to life in the eyes of the people who look at it. The act of observation in nature and not as a virtual experience brings about a very different experience that is capable of sometimes posing questions." Elaine. A. King

In this investigation the children came to know that others were interested in their ideas, and that they would be creating something that they would leave as a memory of their thinking for future groups, family and visitors to the school. Their legacy would be accessible as a living archive of resources. This investigation has transcended the literal. We understand that knowledge is analysed and reinterpreted making sense if only for a while until we explore further. For young children opportunities to unpack their thinking, is valued. People have to stop shooting with guns so there will still be animals alive. Animals give you food, like cow's milk, make stuff with meat, cheese and lots of stuff to stay alive.

