



## CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE



### *Interdisciplinary Learning: Technology and Social Studies*

*Working fully with partners from the Stromness Townscape Heritage Initiative and Orkney College, an innovative project has been developed which gives young people the chance to try their hands at heritage craft skills.*

*Technical and History staff built on these experiences. In History, pupils compared building technology in the Neolithic times with today's use of stone for building and Orkney. Our young people then worked directly Historic Scotland staff, based in Orkney College for a hands-on experience of six skills. In Technical, pupils designed and produced leaflets showing what they had learned. Local examples of old and new technologies were highlighted. In Art pupils created 3-D gargoyles based on medieval images and experienced how to make a stained glass with visiting artist Liz Rowley.*

*A guided visit to St Magnus Cathedral gave a context to the skill-based activity within the local community.*

*Pat Taylor   Graham Shearer   Penny Park   Brenda Johnstone   Nicola Watson   Staff from Historic Scotland   Orkney College and tour guides   Liz Rowley (Stained Glass Artist)*