

## Plastic bag dinosaur – an environmental art project, taken up by the after-school eco club

The plastic bag dinosaur was originally created by pupils at Holy Trinity Primary School, Richmond, as part of an environmental art workshop based on junk art from a company called 'Art Burst.' The children decorated the dinosaur with all sorts of junk initially (*Pictures 1 & 2*), but after a few months it was decided to do something further with him because he couldn't live in the school hall forever! So the after-school eco club spent 6 months and used 100s of plastic bags weaving a plastic bag yarn into the chicken wire (*Picture 3*) so now the dinosaur is kept outside in the school playground (*Picture 4*).



*Picture 1 – the art workshop*



*Picture 3 – the junk dinosaur*



*Picture 2 – plastic bag yarn begins the transformation*



*Picture 4 – the plastic bag dinosaur in the playground*