

Doorways and Frames

Large Scale Project

Maori Food Stores were built with decorative panels. The panels have figurative designs as well as spiral and circular patterns. These symbolic images could serve as protection for the food.

Starting Point

Carpet tubes can be used as columns, more than one tube can be used on one side.

Paint a base colour before adding designs.

Plan designs and apply using paint and/or string, seeds etc.

Work in small groups.

The arch can be made of thick card slotted into the tubes.

Smaller frames can be made by children, making complete window frames, using card as a base and applying pattern and found objects.

Skills

Team work

3D work

Construction or materials

Themes

Bodies and People

Faces and Heads

Land and Sea