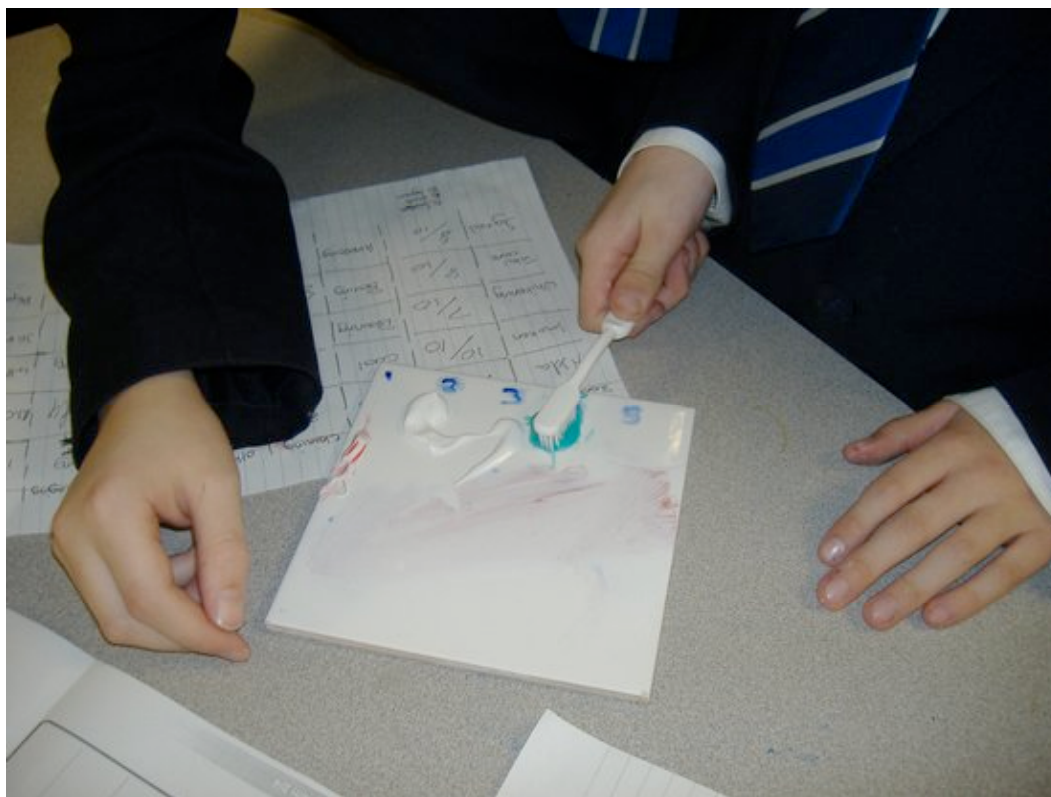
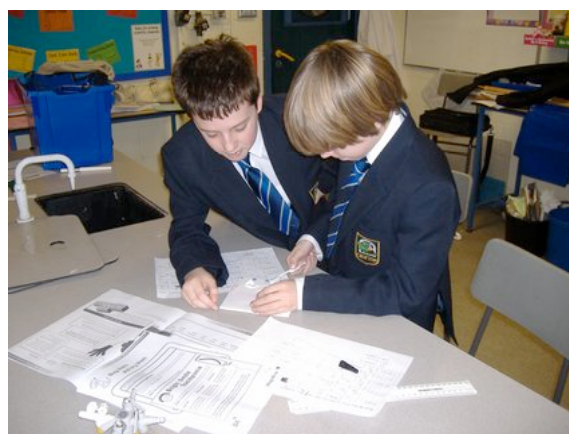


Toothpaste making and testing

Back after the Christmas Break and we've started with Year 7 Science Club continuing to look at Toothpaste. Having made and tested their own toothpaste last term they were now testing shop brought toothpaste and comparing it to the toothpaste they made.



The brought toothpaste was tested for SMELL, COLOUR, CLEANING POWER, to name a few tests.

The Students now have to carry out a survey to find out what people think is important in a toothpaste.

Before the Christmas break the students were asked to write a letter to the fictional company **Bright Smile Toothpaste Company** who had provided the qualities of ingredients and the method to make the toothpaste and what follows are extracts from the letters the students wrote.

Your toothpaste has performed very well in all the test, especially the stain removal in which it removed the stain in two brush strokes...

We found our toothpaste smelled very nice...

We found out that not many people would want a purple toothpaste... but they liked the smell we had created

I think the that the toothpaste is the right consistency and I think it is the right colour for little girls aged 3-12.

Dear Bright Smile Toothpaste Company

...we used your recipe to make toothpaste. It worked really well and I was pleased with the final product.

... Thank you for letting us use your toothpaste recipe

We can't wait till next time to find out what we as consumers think is important in a toothpaste.

Who knows maybe we will write to a real toothpaste manufacturer to and let them know our finds of what we think is important.

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