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bird watching shelter, London N19

construction week site brief

Project: Bird watching shelter for St Joseph's Primary School

Address: Archway Road, N19

Client: Sophia Ioannou, Environmental Tutor (07951154745)

Facilitators: Rob Houmoller, Chris Prosser with support from Roland Karthaus

Description: Design/build of a bird-watching shelter. Possibility to cantilever into the woods. Slightly sloping site and oddly shaped. Interest in use of low energy materials. Water collection from any roof – to be used as educational tool. You will be asked to work with some of the kids in the school and to put forward two to three options. Health & safety rules of the school apply.

Guide programme:

Groups selected - 24th September

Survey, briefing and design + enabling works - 24th - 29th September

Client meeting on site: 25th September – 9.30 am

Construction: 30th September - 9th October

Initial tasks: Allocate the following key roles within the group

- * Team coordinator (assigning roles and coordinating tasks and programme)
- * Treasurer (responsible for maintaining the budget - approval for all expenditure)
- * Documenter (responsible for recording + documenting the whole project into a book)
- * Risk assessor (review proposals and identify any risks. Seek guidance if necessary)

Other tasks and roles should be allocated by the team coordinator

First stage: 24th - 29th September

- * Visit the site (send 2 or 3 people) and meet the client. Discuss the brief with them and record the requirements and aspirations. Agree a budget for materials.
- * Survey the site and produce survey drawings at a sensible scale.
- * Identify major construction materials required, so that these can be ordered in advance.
- * As a group, make at least two to three design proposals, for approval by the client

Materials orders via Travis Perkins Account

(or via receipts organised by yourselves – agree with Client)

Second stage: 30th September - 9th October

- * Ensure client approval before proceeding with construction works and a pre-start meeting with Rob Houmoller/Chris Prosser and other UEL staff as directed.
- * Roland Karthaus will be available until October 8th to provide guidance and advice – book him for specific times and be punctual.
- * Roland Karthaus, Sofie Pelsmakers and Alan Chandler are available for queries and discussions through until completion

Presentations: 9th October

Students should assemble in the School Atrium for a 10 minute digital slideshow of the workshop and its conclusion to share the experiences with staff and each other.

Each student will be required to **present** their involvement in the workshop as part of their supporting studies module - gaining 20% of the final technical mark - submit this document/drawings as hard and PDF copy be by 4pm on **Monday 11th January 2010**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Site Pictures bird watching site

