

It's the wonders of Weston...

CREATIVE youngsters experienced a taste of what is to come when the Wonders of Weston launches later this year:

Children took part in a series of workshops in Weston's indoor market recently ahead of the opening of the new public art programme in October.

It was led by one of the commissioned artist groups, raumlaborberlin, which is made up of a group of architects.

Inspired by Weston as the birthplace of John Cleese, raumlaborberlin worked with the young people to develop new objects for display, signs and short videos inspired by the humour of Monty Python.

Jackie Cross, Progress course leader, said: "I knew it would be a once in a lifetime opportunity for my students.

"I know it has given their confidence a boost as they pushed themselves beyond their comfort zone."

Launching in October, Wonders of Weston will feature artworks by internationally renowned contemporary artists.

Responding to the changing fortunes of the British seaside town since the decline and rise again of seaside resorts as popular holiday destinations, each of the artists has developed an artwork in response to the historical character of Weston.

The artworks will be sited at various locations all over town.

Nominations for the Seventh Wonder of Weston, the public choice strand of the Wonders of Weston, include Weston



Brass, Milton Road Cemetery, Ellenborough Crescent, the Odeon Cinema's Compton Organ and a cup of tea in Dolphin Square.

If you would like to nominate a place for the Seventh Wonder of Weston visit www.wondersofweston.org

■ Pictured: Film workshops in progress at Weston Indoor Market. Photo by raumlaborberlin