



Year 8 pupils from St Malachy's High School, Castlewellan, staged an exhibition of the work they produced as part of *The Leonardo Effect™*, an innovative teaching programme devised by lecturers at St Mary's University College in Belfast. The approach demonstrates how art and science can be integrated allowing teachers and pupils to unleash their creativity. It was funded by a grant of £200,000 from the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) and has been piloted in schools across Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland with 1,500 pupils. However, St Malachy's was selected as the only post-primary school involved in this stage of research. Included with some of the children in the photograph are Maeve Wiley, Marie Callaghan, Mary Gallagher, Phil Murphy, Barry Breen and Maurice Redmond (teachers from St Malachy's) and Deirdre Robson, Ivor Hickey, Maryann Flanagan, the lecturers from St Mary's who developed *The Leonardo Effect™* with Paula Campbell, *The Leonardo Effect™* project officer.