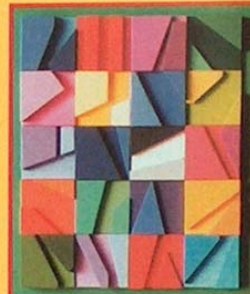


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# Woodland



A



B

In recent years the focus of our work at AUSTIN DESIGNS has been designing and building furniture and equipment for use in classrooms and school libraries. Our knowledge and experience has been continuously evolving and we offer a range of innovative and original ideas that are available either as individual modules or as part of an overall themed project, eg. Sea side, Woodland, Rainforest, Castles, Space etc. We aim to provide functional and safe products that are durable, visually attractive and affordable. When planning new projects, we usually evaluate existing furniture and where possible utilise and refurbish as an inclusion to the theme.



C



D



G



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H

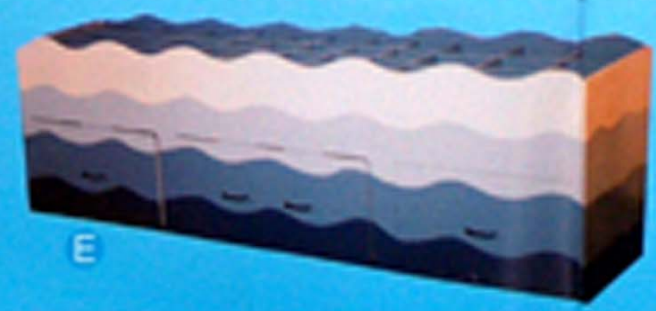
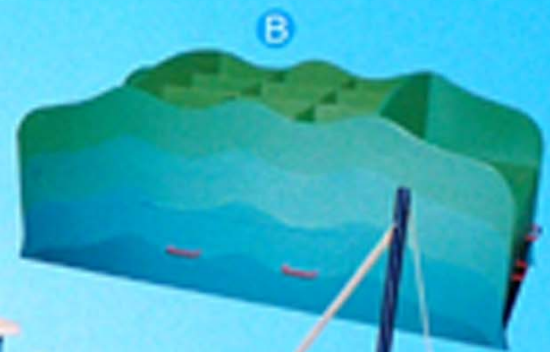
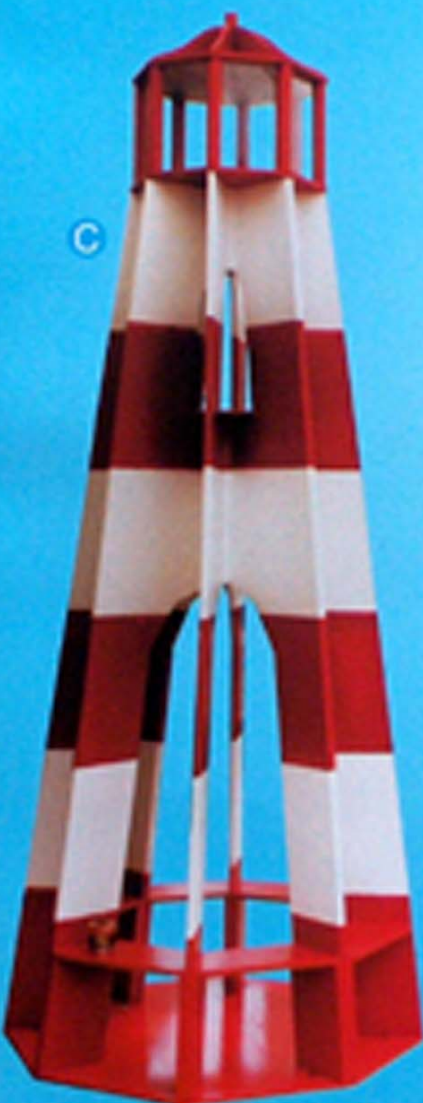
## KEY

- A. Woodlands book storage unit
- B. Lion seat
- C. Leaf table and stools
- D. Zebra book storage
- E. Owls, Wall mural mountings
- F. Tree corner seat
- G. Woodland tree seating unit
- H. Crocodile book storage



## Sea Side

This often requested choice of theme has provided us with many challenges and rewards. Experience has widened our scope and we continue to increase our range of options for sea side ideas and features. Lighthouses and boats for example can be utilised either as seating areas, or as book storage and display units.



- KEY**
- A. "Ship" computer desks
  - B. Sea theme book display and storage with double bench seat
  - C. 7 seat free standing Light-House
  - D. Shell table and stools
  - E. Large book display and storage unit
  - F. Beach huts book display and storage
  - G. Wall position lighthouse
  - H. 7-8 Seat fishing boat



The variety of our work experience has led us to explore a variety of new approaches in relation to style and technique. Wall mural mountings for example, this simple but attractive method of providing relief backgrounds for theme installations has proved to be greatly beneficial as a number of our recent projects. Whilst creating an eye catching 3D effect, the murals can be further enhanced with superimposed layering (see fig. H below). Being detachable they can be repositioned or added to. Another useful aspect of this type of technique is that any incongruence to classroom routine is kept to a minimum by enabling Art work to be studio based.



#### KEY

- A. 6-7 seat bus
- B. Locomotive and Dining car
- C. "Yacht" book storage
- D+E. Wall mural mountings
- F. Train carrier seat unit
- G. "Austin" 2 seat car
- H. Superimposed wave layering





Woodland structure designed to compliment and enclose an existing shelving system



Nautical refurbishment of existing book shelves



Rainforest tables and seating



Section of sea theme design. (Model)



# Oasis

We are constantly aiming to formulate new and interesting products as part of our repertoire of stock items. Some recently completed "Oasis" theme projects have seen the development of some novel and exciting ideas. The Oasis palm tree seating unit (pictured fig. A and C) is a main feature of this theme, additional items can include various animal backdrops for furniture items, wall mural mountings and palm tree bench seats. Originality is an important consideration in our design process and we make great effort to ensure that all our work is as unique as possible.



## KEY

- A. Oasis Palm circular seat, 60" (150cm) diameter, Junior/Secondary size)
- B. Oasis Palm bench seat
- C. Oasis Palm circular seat, 48" (120 cm Diam) (Infants/Primary size)
- D. Desert Village bench seat
- E. Zebra bench seat
- F. Desert Village Wall mural mounting
- G. Camel shelf unit



## Space and the Planets

AUSTIN DESIGNS has been working with schools for over 5 years and has successfully completed refurbishments and installations to over half of the primary schools in the Swansea area. Our base in the Uplands area of Swansea includes workshops, design studio and classrooms where visitors from schools and institutes can see examples of our products, models, and techniques etc. Through the planning to installation stage, we value a cooperative relationship with the teaching staff involved and regularly consult as topics arise. We are committed to achieving customer satisfaction and to a process of continual improvement as regards design, choice of material and technique etc.





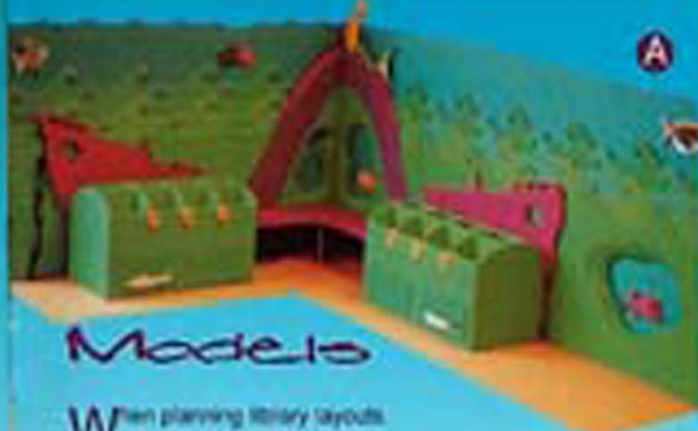


## Book Boxes

Our standard size book box holds about 15 to 20 medium to large size books. Since we first introduced them, they have proved to be extremely useful in helping to organise and categorise book collections in classrooms and libraries. We have been busy devising interesting and alternative methods of storing these boxes either as free standing units, eg. Beach huts, boats, train set etc. or as part of a featured theme.

### KEY

- A. Beach Hut Book Box Holder
- B. Galleon Mum Book Box Holder



## Models

When planning library layouts or features we often make scale models of the proposed designs. Some advantages of this practice are that it allows us to assess feasibility, adjustments can be made on the small scale and a full colour replica can be seen before options are finalised. Model making is an important aspect of our development programme and as such is a complimentary service, consultation and advice is also without obligation.



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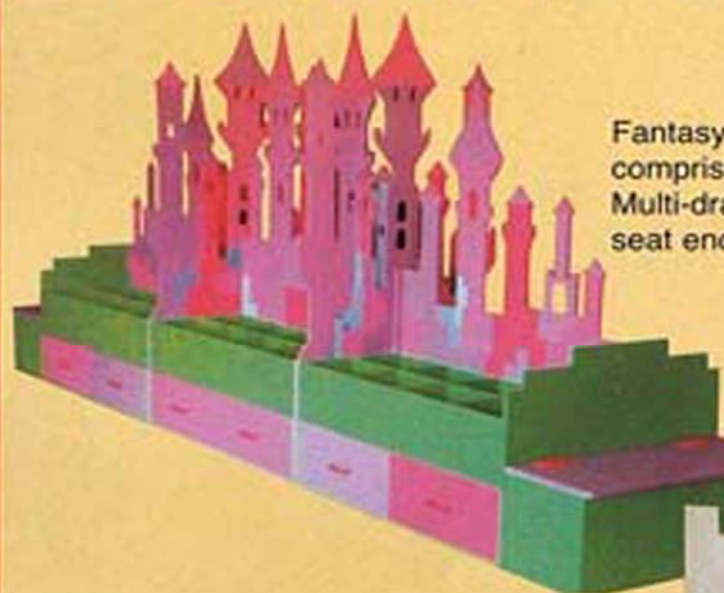
- A. Model of Underwater Theme Installation
- B. Model of 'Myths and Legends' Hanging Book Box Display
- C. Model of Rainforest Theme Installation
- D. Model of Sea Theme Installation with Harbour Corner Seat and Yacht Bench Seats



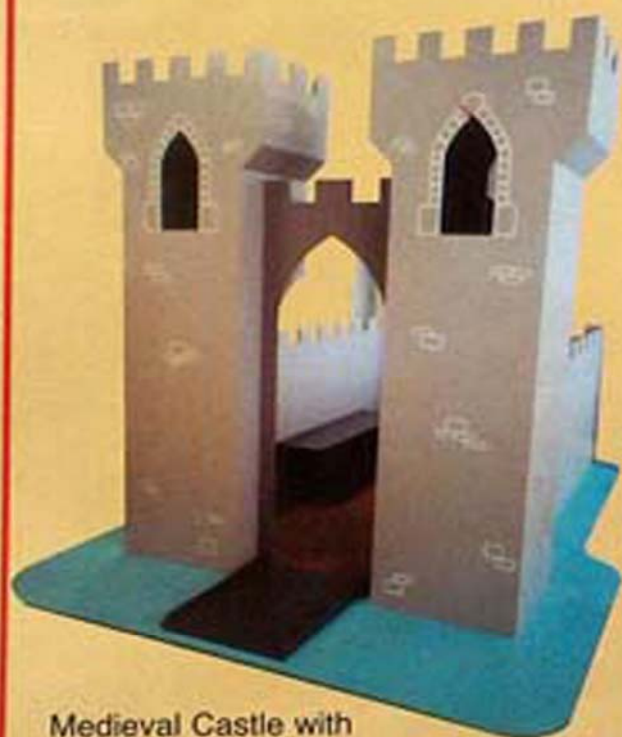
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Fantasy castle dividing unit  
comprising book display with  
Multi-drawer storage and Bench  
seat ends.



Medieval Castle with  
inner keep reading area



Fairytale Castle and Round  
Table seating  
units

