



Learning in the Limelight

This week in Geography...

As part of their learning about urban issues and challenges in Rio de Janeiro, Year 9 were tasked with the challenge of making a model favela, a slum settlement in Brazil. Students have been taught about The Favela Barrio Project. This is an example of how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor.

As part of their homework task, students completed research on the main characteristics and features of the areas then illustrated their learning through a choice of medium. Some choose to make the model from cardboard and recycled materials, whilst others painted a scene of what it looks like.

The Geography Department has been overwhelmingly impressed with the quality and hard work shown by students, and it only demonstrates a clear understanding from our students.

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