

St John's Inspire Programme- Competition 2: Create your own organism- Kimberella model

I chose the Avalon organism of the Kimberella: a squishy mollusc-like creature which lived in the shallows of the seafloor. I chose to portray this organism using recycled denim which is sewn and stuffed as the frilled fringe around the body which could have been part of its respiratory system reminded me of fabric. I made my organism life-sized as the largest Kimberella could have been 15cm long, 5-7cm in width and 2-3cm high, the smallest specimen was just 2-3mm long. In evolutionary terms, this organism was one of the first ever to show signs of bilateral symmetry and motion.

