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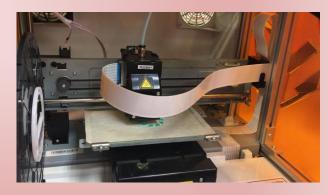
I was so thrilled to receive this grant! Unfortunately the original printer package I had planned on purchasing was no longer available when the grant was fulfilled, so I did some research to find another reliable system. After reading many reviews and speaking to colleagues at other schools, I decided on the Makerbot system.

3D printing is very new to my students. We have only had the printer for about a month, and the children are fascinated! So far we have only printed objects by downloading the printer files from Thingiverse ( <a href="http://www.thingiverse.com/">http://www.thingiverse.com/</a>).

Next year I will work with the students to start creating their own files in Scratch and also introducing the printer to the teachers so they can incorporate its capabilities into their lessons.

Here is a video clip of the printer in action!  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ 





3D Printer!