



BITS AND PIECES Cameron Stirrup and Yasmine Mahboubi with artist Patricia Lee and some of the mosaic squares they will use to make Fat Birds. Salford-born Patricia created the Superlambananas for Liverpool's Capital of Culture celebrations.

Sculptor's bird plan brings the kids flocking

An unusual flock of birds will soon be landing in a Cheshire neighbourhood, thanks to a Salford artist. Children in Longridge and Shaw heath, in Knutsford, will be working with acclaimed sculptor Patricia Lee to create flocks of mosaic birds for a local

housing estate. The Fat Birds are the latest project of Patricia, who worked with community groups to create dozens of Superlambananas for Liverpool's Capital of Culture celebrations. It is not the first time she

has worked in Knutsford. Her Belle the Knutsford Bluebird sculpture was unveiled on Knutsford Moor in May. She has been working with children from St Vincent's Primary School and the latest project and will hold

sessions for eight to 14 year olds at St John's Community Centre, Longridge, on Mondays and Wednesdays this month. The birds will be used to decorate the nearby Great Places Housing Group estate.