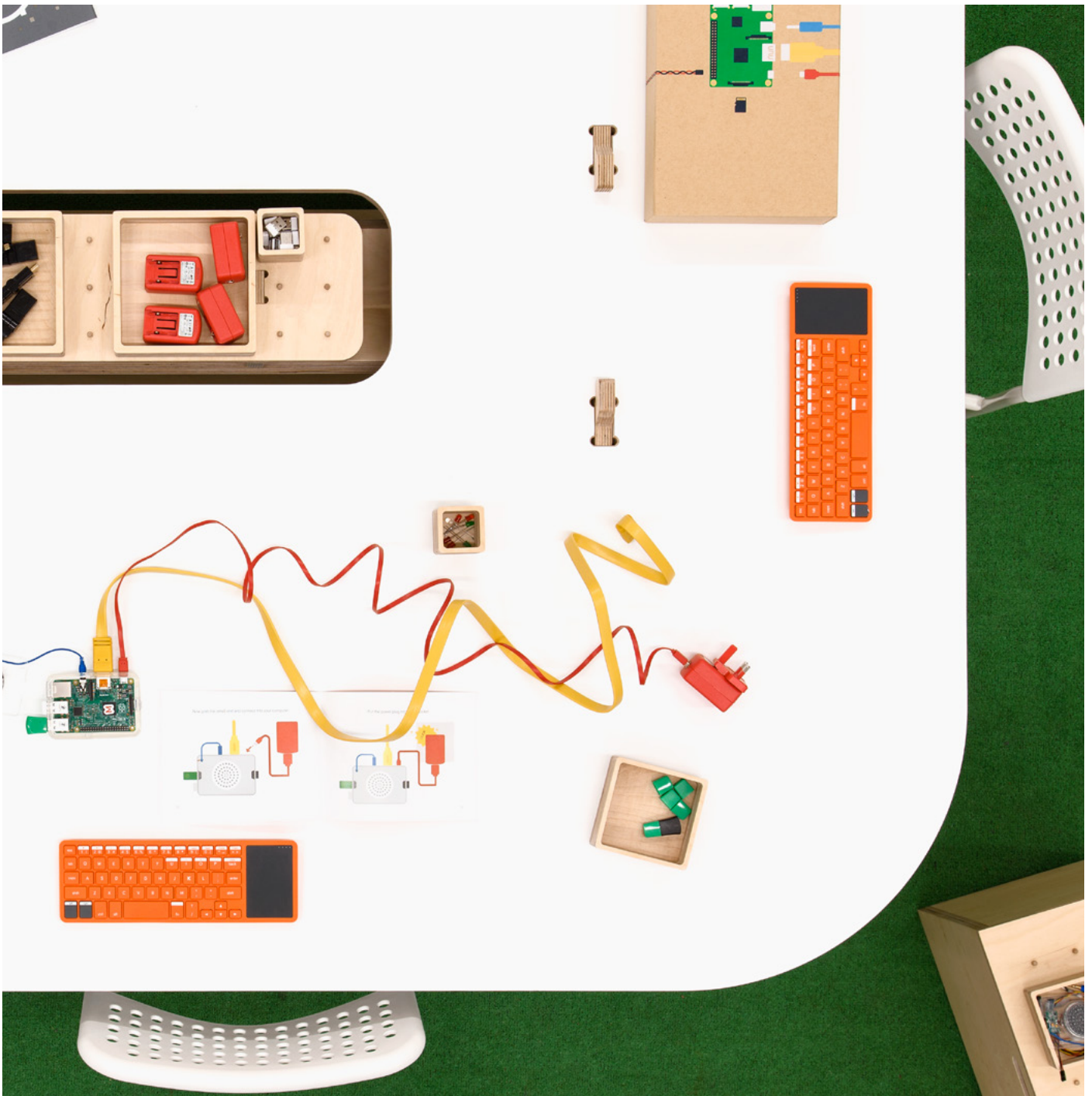




# opendesk

Kano - Whitechapel, London







Designed Everywhere. Made Here.

We are a platform that connects makers and designers to great people and their organisations, all around the world. Our global community of makers allows designs to be made locally, completely on demand.

With Opendesk you are supporting young designers and local fabricators – resulting in a unique affinity to your workplace through a heightened connection to its design and making.



Kano Headquarters  
Whitechapel, E1  
London

30 Employees



# KANO

"One who has failed and one at the peak of success are in the same position. Each must decide what to do next."  
— Kano Jigoro

Make what you play.

"Every maker of video games knows something that the makers of curriculum don't seem to understand."  
— Seymour Papert





## The place

Kano is a computer anyone can make. It's also the most crowd-funded learning invention of all time, and was developed with the help of hundreds of young people, artists, engineers and teachers.

Kano entered the academic curriculum in 2013 with a new approach to educating – through learning to build both their kit computer and basic coding via their beautiful hardware and operating system.

Energy pulses through the building from their unique entry 'through a café' to the moment you open Kano's doors, and as you'll see, their fresh approach comes alive in a workspace that's full of energy. Bursting with colour, and with our demo table placed at the core of the space, you feel like you've entered a hive teeming with enthusiasm for coding and education.



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Modular storage

Birch-faced plywood

Small: 375 x 600 x 1200mm (h x w x l)

Medium: 825 x 600 x 1200mm (h x w x l)

Large: 1047 x 600 x 1200mm (h x w x l)







As well as providing our lean desks, we worked closely together to design something that functions as storage whilst also showcasing all the parts that make their computer kit amazing – it's a mini-factory on display! Complementing this, interactive wall panels can be reconfigured to meet changing needs in the space as school groups and demonstrations come and go.

Working with Kano was really fun and from the very beginning we knew the result would be truly special.



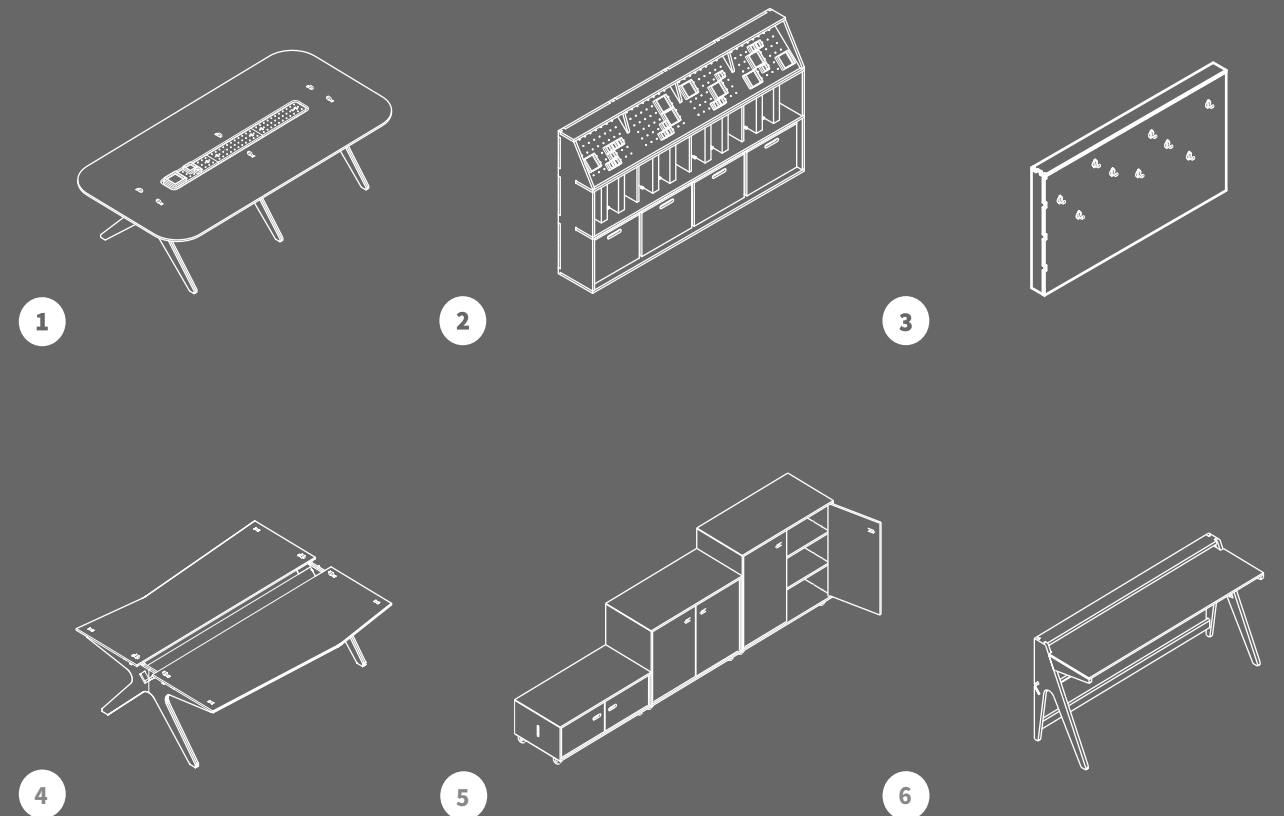








Kano chose:



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#### Kano Demo Table

Custom Formica laminate  
730 × 1500 × 3000mm (h × w × l)  
Made by Renatus in Bideford

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#### Component Display

Birch-faced plywood  
1146 × 318 × 1962mm (h × w × l)  
Made by I.J. CNC in Harpenden

3

#### Interactive Wall Panel

Birch-faced plywood  
1146 × 143 × 2000mm (h × w × l)  
Made by I.J. CNC in Harpenden

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#### Desk

Birch-faced plywood  
730 × 1500 × 2400mm (h × w × l)  
Made by I.J. CNC in Harpenden

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#### Modular storage

Birch-faced plywood  
Small: 375 × 600 × 1200mm (h × w × l)  
Medium: 825 × 600 × 1200mm (h × w × l)  
Large: 1047 × 600 × 1200mm (h × w × l)  
Made by I.J. CNC in Harpenden

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#### Standing Desk

Birch-faced plywood  
(740-1180) × 900 × 2400mm (h × w × l)  
Made by I.J. CNC in Harpenden



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