

Our experience in Broadstairs:

# The trips

## LONDON



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## CANTERBURY



On the second day of the school trip in Broadstairs we went to Canterbury to visit the Cathedral. We took the train for 30 minutes and then we arrived there at 12.30.

We ate and then, at 1 p.m., we visited the Cathedral which was in gothic style, typical of the XVI century. We saw the nave, the place where Thomas Becket was killed, the chair, the tomb of the Black Prince (the Prince of Wales) and at the end we saw the crypt and the courtyard.





At 15.30 we went outside the Cathedral and we saw the river where the witches were killed, we walked through the city centre and we saw many shops. With the guide we walked all around the city walls and we went up a hill where we saw the entire city. At 16.30 we caught the train "back home".





On Saturday we went to London by train. We arrived in the city at 9 o'clock and we immediately went to the Globe Theatre.





It is a reconstruction associated with William Shakespeare. It opened in 1997 approximately 750 feet from the site of the original theatre. Our guide explained that in the Elizabethians time there were different kinds of spectators, the ones who paid less (just one penny) were the groundlings and they stood in front of the stage for two or three hours. The most important thing for the spectators was hearing the voices of the actors and not seeing them so the most expensive seats were the ones which had the best acoustics. The Theatre had no roof so the actors and the spectators were in the open air.

# Big Ben



The Big Ben is only the name of the clock but the rest is called Clock Tower.





Then we went to the centre of the city. There we could see the Thames River, the Cleopatra Needle, the London Eye, the Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, St. Paul Churce, the Household Cavalry, St. James park, Buckingham Palace and then we went to Piccadilly Cyrcus and we went shopping.

Going on a school trip is mandatory if you study a foreign language because you can improve your english visiting new places and having fun!!



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