

The British Museum

On Wednesday 4th December 2019 year 5 and year 6 went on a school trip to the British museum. We mainly went there to see the Egyptian collection which the British museum has.

When we arrived, our group went to see the Rosetta stone. I really enjoyed seeing it as we learnt about it in class and it was an amazing experience to see the actual thing. After that, we went to see the statues. Some statues were massive (way more bigly than life size.) And some had Egyptian symbols and hieroglyphics engraved on them. One of the statues were called Rameses the second. After that we went to see the canopic jars. The canopic jars are where the person who got mummified kept their organs and other parts of the body inside them.

When we finished our lunch we went to the mummy's .It was quite interesting and especially disgusting when you saw the actual mummies. Our group went to see a specific mummy called "Ginger" .The reason why he was called Ginger was because of his Ginger hair which was still there. Then our group went to see animal mummies. We saw a cat which was mummified, a crocodile which was mummified, a bird which was mummified and an ox which was mummified. When we went to room 61 we were able to see an actual 3D scan of a mummy. We decided to look inside of its brain but we couldn't see it as it was taken out by the Egyptians. Ginger was a servant and got killed when his master died. He died at 14 years old. Opposite it you could see the actual mummy. It was really cool.

Overall, I think this trip was amazing and I .It taught me a lot of stuff including things about the Egyptians fashion, mummies and much more. I would recommend this trip to

anyone who loves to learn about Egypt and other historic events . I would definitely go again.