

Year 8 Pupils Visit the British Library

On Tuesday a number of Year 6 pupils visited the British Library in London. We were treated to two fascinating workshops. In the first, we accompanied Captain Cook on his expedition to the other side of the world, and using art from the time, were able to imagine the sights, smells, sounds and tastes that would have amazed him and his crew. In the second, we explored a few of the 4.5 million maps kept in the library, and saw Charles II's Klencke Atlas – the second biggest in the world. We enjoyed seeing the 'tower' of books that belonged to George III – 85,000 of them!

It was an inspiring and thought-provoking day.

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