

## The Journey

by Maren Hebgen

On Monday morning everybody waited on the school car park. The bus arrived at 7 o'clock. The name of the bus driver was Horst. Horst was very funny. Our departure was at 7:30 p.m. because we had to wait for a passport. A girl left her passport at home and her mum had to get it for her. My mother stood at the bus stop and waved to me. Before we started our teachers checked the



passports. We drove over Belgium and the Netherlands to Calais. It was a long drive, 8 hours!!

We took the ferry from Calais to Dover. We had to get off the bus on the ferry. The ferry was very big and very loud, so I was scared. The trip on the ferry was not as long as the trip by bus. But it was and it was boring. Most of my classmates talked to french people. First we saw the cliffs of Dover and the old harbour. It was a fantastic view.



scared. The 70 minutes people. fantastic

It's very crazy, in England the cars drive on the left side and in Germany they drive on the right side. When we drove in England I was puzzled. There were many cliffs and it was very green. On one cliff there was a mountain climber. On the way to our hotel we saw lots of sheep. The landscape was beautiful.

## Hastings Castle

by Rossana Kupperian, Stacy Schlesinger, Marvin Rabe, Kristina Scheuplein



On Tuesday we walked to the cliffs above Hastings. We visited the ruins of Hastings Castle. First we watched a film about the battle of Hastings.

Hastings Castle was built by William the Conqueror in 1066. William won the Battle of Hastings and he conquered the whole of England. His enemy was Harold Godwindson the king of the Saxons. In 1066 Harold was king of England but William wanted the crown of England. Therefore he brought his army from Normandy to England.

In the winter of 1066 he was crowned King of England in Westminster Abbey. In the same year his knights built castles all over England.

Hastings Castle was one of them.

You can still see how the castle was built. It's an old castle on a cliff.  
You can still see the door of the castle church.

Later we climbed on the rocks and hills. We looked in the holes of the ruins. There were many holes. We laughed a lot and took many photos.  
From the cliffs you have a fantastic view of the sea .  
After that we visited the .....



## Smugglers' Adventure

by Yasemin Karadeniz, Sarah Hüblein, Merve Sekin, Laura Schick

First we walked through a dark narrow long aisle. I found it scary.

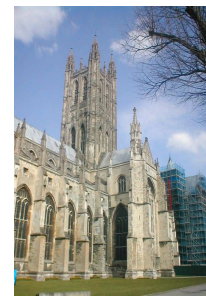
Then we went into a room with big puppets, they looked like real people. In the room they showed us a film how a long time ago the smugglers stole wine, whiskey, silk and perfume. Sometimes the puppets talked about how they stole something and it looked real.



After the film we went into the next room. There we played games about that time and took photos with the smugglers. There was also a game that I liked: You put your hand in a dark box and had to feel what was in the box and then there was a cat or a dog or something. It was really cool and scary.

## Canterbury

by Paweena Puchonchuen, Mona Omeirat



In the afternoon we went to Canterbury. The trip took 2 hours. First we visited the Cathedral. Canterbury Cathedral is very big. And there are many window with stained glass. Many famous people are buried in the Cathedral. You can pray there. Cathedral.

We made three groups. The first group went with Mr Rochler, the second with Mrs Freese and the last with Mrs Stanicki. Our teachers were our



guides. We saw all the rooms of the church. One group was in the garden, too. It is really fantastic and big. Later the group went to the library, but we couldn't go in because it was closed. And we took a photo with Mr Rochler. That was funny.

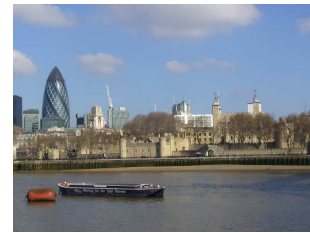
## A trip to London

by Michael Schwalm, Tim Acker, Antonio Burazin

On Wednesday we arrived in London. First we went to the Tower Bridge. The bridge is blue



because before they always had to paint the bridge after a year or two. We crossed the bridge over the river Thames. On the left you see the City Hall and on the right the Gherkin. We had not much time so we had to go to the bus park and then the bus took us to the embankment across from the



London Eye. There we took lots of photos.

Then we walked along the river. After that we went to St James' park and had a picnic there. Later we walked through the park to Buckingham Palace and saw the big house of the queen. But we didn't see her. We had to go



to Big Ben. It was very interesting to see Big Ben. on.

Barack Obama was in London that day, too, but we didn't see him. Back on our way through St James Park again we saw a little squirrel. Later we walked through China Town to Covent Garden. There was a street show that we liked a lot.

At half past six we went to the bus and drove back to the hotel in Hastings.

We had a wonderful day.

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