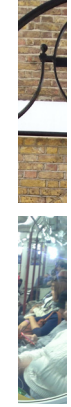

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Last October, English Torras went to London. We were a group of 34 people. It was a really rewarding experience; while we visited the most famous places and knew about the history of London, we walked a lot, we laughed, we shared anecdotes, and we spoke English... that was great!
Above all, we established close bonds as a group. We will never forget these three days.

When we came back, we decided to organize a contest to keep a good memory of this trip for the future.
Here we present the winners for the best experience writing and for the best pic. Congratulations!
We'd like to thank our students, teachers and assistants for their excitement and passion during the trip!

English Torras

1st. award (13-14 years old): Andrea Morante

1st. award (15-16 years old) : Elena Marin

What our students said...

"We had a lot of fun. We practised English speaking at restaurants, shops and with English people. I wish I could go back to London. I loved it!"

Yaiza Arévalo

"The thing I liked most about our trip to London was when we visited Harlem's shop. It was so amazing! There, I saw many toys that I hadn't seen in my life. […] The food was also fantastic! When we got lost in the Underground was so exciting too. Well, I've loved this trip. I'm so happy."

Cristian León

"I can't decide which has been my best experience but I think that travelling without my parents has been so imposing. It means that I'm not a child anymore. This trip has been a learning that I'll always remember."

Andrea Morante

"I loved London! It has been the best thing that has happened to me for months! […] We made new friends. All of us have got new friends now. I want to repeat it! I can't wait!"

Marta Serra

"We went to many neighbourhoods of different styles like Chinatown, Covent Garden, Oxford Circus and Piccadilly Circus. We saw many famous buildings. […] We walked a lot but it was worth the exhaustion to see and live that experience."

Artur Mora

"The first day was incredible. […] The second day was not so good because two friends and I got lost twice in the same evening! But, even so, it was a wonderful day. […] The third day, we were all a bit sad because we knew we would be back home in a few hours. It has been one of the best trips in my life, if not the best of all, after all."

Victoria Pozo

"The first night, none of the girls wanted to sleep, so we spent some time making noise and having fun, and we didn't let poor Mònica sleep. It's been an unforgettable experience! Next destination is…?"

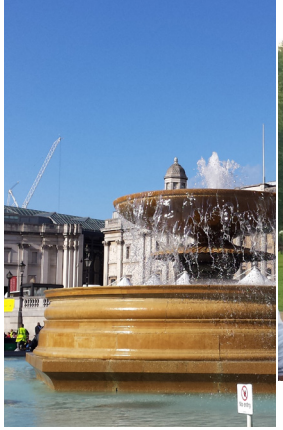
Esther Valera

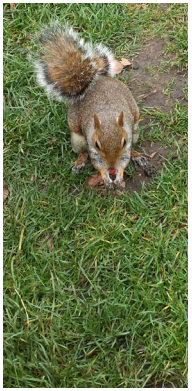
"One anecdote I lived in London was that I saw a group of skaters and I skated some time with them. They were very nice people. I did some flips and other tricks and they liked them. Well, I liked London very much."

Raúl Lobato

"I met new friends and met people from another country. I would like to repeat that trip. It's an unforgettable experience that people should try; going to another country and learning things and culture you didn't know before."

Elena Marín





1st. award (17-18 years old)

Adán Pérez Alba

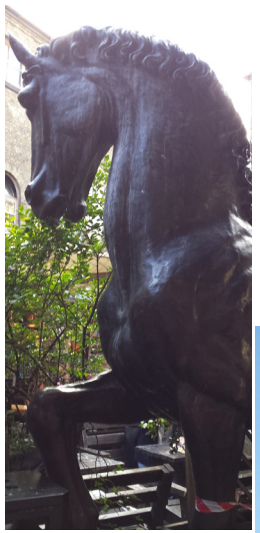
MY EXPERIENCE IN LONDON

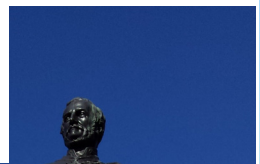
Before I went to London, I had thought London was another city like Barcelona or Paris but, after the trip I think that London is better than these cities. In this trip I have seen a lot of beautiful things. The monuments were incredible and big, but the Big Ben is little, I expected it to be higher. The London Eye is the biggest of all.

I was feeling surprised because the people wore elegant clothes. All men wore a suit with a tie and elegant shoes. The people were very educated, too. You heard 'Excuse me' all the time, everywhere. One thing that I didn't like was that people don't speak and laugh in the street. They only walk alone, instead of with a friend or in groups.

In this trip I met a lot of people. In my group, we were seven and we all became strong real friends. All day, we were talking and taking a lot of photos together. We created a group of WhatsApp and we still talk today.

All in all, I have seen a very nice city and met and made a lot of new friends.





1st. award (13-14 years old)

Laura Sánchez Ruiz

A TRIP TO LONDON!

I went to London two weeks ago and it was a very nice experience. I would have liked to stay more days there, but the days that I have been there were fantastic!

The places I liked most were Camden, because there was a big market and I bought a lot of clothes, and Chinatown, because everything was like we were in China and it seemed as in a film.

The attraction I liked most was the London Eye. We only saw it at night but it was very big and illuminated so it was very nice. I would have never expected that the Tower of London (the Big Ben) was so small... but it was still beautiful.

The funniest anecdote was when Victoria, Yaiza and I got lost twice in a day in two different bridges. At those moments, we weren't laughing, we were frightened, but now when we tell the anecdote, we do it with a sense of humor.

My best experience in London was being walking and buying alone. It was as travelling alone by myself. I had a great time with Victoria and Yaiza especially.

1st. award EX-AEQUO (15-16 years old)

Alba Ortega Sáez

LONDON

This trip to London has been an amazing experience, and not only for the fact that I had been waiting for it since I was a child, but also because we have gone with some friends and people that we didn't know before and we have become new friends. Moreover, we have visited a lot of emblematic places of the city and we've had a lot of free time to visit these places by our own.

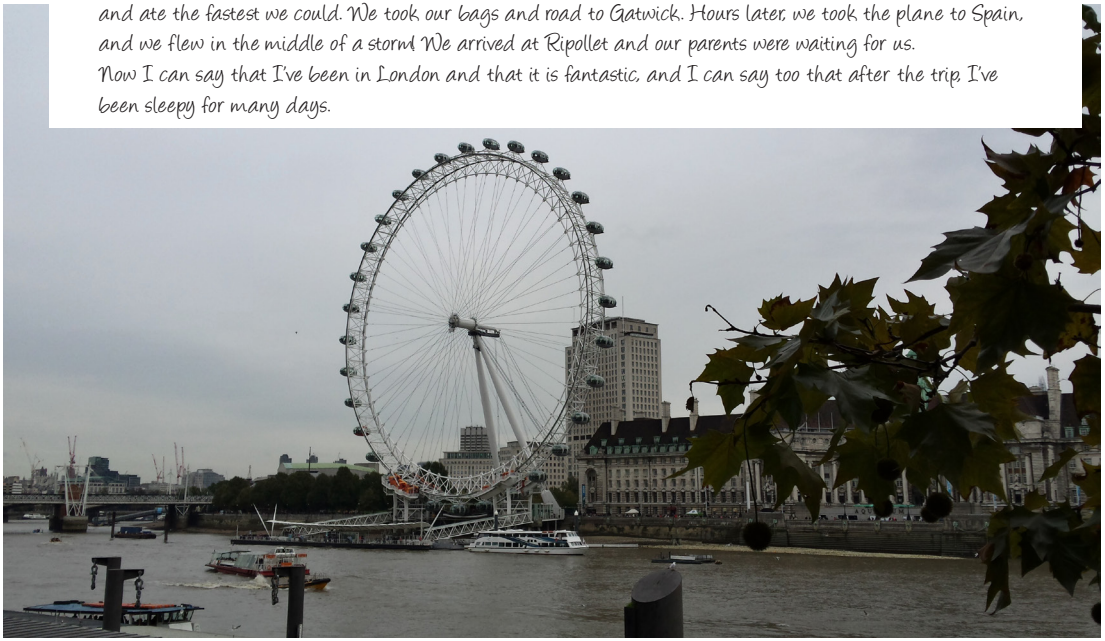
I've enjoyed every minute I have been there. The non-stop walking has been pretty intense too, but the city deserves it.

I remember how excited I was on Friday, waking up very early in the morning, and travelling by plane for the first time to the beautiful England. When we arrived at London we went to the hotel for a while and we started to walk. There were red buses and telephone booths everywhere. That morning, my friends and I went by our own to a very sweet place 'The M&M's World'; there were M&M's all around and it smelled delicious in there. Later, we had lunch, the typical fish and chips. That afternoon, we went to Trafalgar Square and Hamleys, an enormous toy store where workers didn't work, they played. After that, we took the underground, which I loved, and we arrived to a station where there was Harry Potter's platform 9 and we visited the shop too; it was little but there were a lot of things. That night, we went dinner and back to the hotel. Even though we had been walking the whole day, we stayed awake until late night talking with the girls that were in the same room as us.

Next morning, we woke up, got ready and outside again. We visited Notting Hill, where I enjoyed myself a lot because there were a lot of old cameras and vinyls and I love those things. Then, we took the Underground again; desting: Camden Market. There was everything you wanted such as food, clothes, jewellery, everything, I really liked that place. That afternoon we visited the Tower Bridge and, at night, when it got really cold, we saw the London Eye. When we arrived at the hotel, we almost fell asleep at the moment, we were very tired.

On Sunday, our last day, we picked up all our things and got ready to visit more places. First of all, we visited a park with cute little squirrels with fluffy hair. After that, we went to Buckingham Palace (where we couldn't see the queen), and finally to Westminster Palace and Big Ben. At lunchtime, we went to the hotel and ate the fastest we could. We took our bags and road to Gatwick. Hours later, we took the plane to Spain, and we flew in the middle of a storm! We arrived at Ripollet and our parents were waiting for us.

Now I can say that I've been in London and that it is fantastic, and I can say too that after the trip I've been sleepy for many days.



1st. award EX-AEQUO (15-16 years old)

Emma Campos Moragas

LONDON

Our trip to London was amazing. It felt like short holidays but with a plus: our parents weren't there. That made the trip even more awesome because we got to meet new people and hanged out with our friends in a DIFFERENT COUNTRY! It made it even better the fact that it was my dream to go there so this was my opportunity.

We were there only for three days; I wish they had been more because we didn't have time to see everything.

The first day was the most exciting for me because it was the day that I was going to make one of my dreams come true. I had to get up at 4 am because we had to meet everyone at 5.30 am. When we arrived there we didn't do anything for almost an hour but waiting for the bus to pick us up. It was a bit strange because when you looked at the drivers, they were driving on the other side of the car! My favorite part of the day was when we went to the M&M's store. It was like heaven! After that, we ate fish and chips; I had been expecting something better but it was good. That night, the people in my room and I were at the hallway of the hotel, and we were quite 'freaky'; so we were entering the room and leaving it every now and then.

The next day was more exhausting because we walked all day. We went to Oxford Street and we entered a store full of toys! It was the best of the trip for me because I had always wanted to go there. That day, we went to Camden, a place with a lot of little shops; it was very beautiful. That night we went walking from the Tower Bridge to the London Eye. It was freezing and we were so tired that it felt like hours of walking. Then, we went back to the hotel. That night, I went to sleep early because I was really really tired.

Finally, the last day we went to see the Big Ben Tower, Buckingham Palace, and two parks... it was very beautiful. That day was the shortest, and counting that we were super tired because of all the walking we had made the previous days, it was worth it.

I loved London and I'm really looking forward to going back there someday. It is a beautiful place to live or to go on a short trip like us. The only thing that I want if I go there again is staying a couple of weeks, or months (who knows).

So, apart from the fact that it was very short and we were so tired, it was the best trip I've ever done.