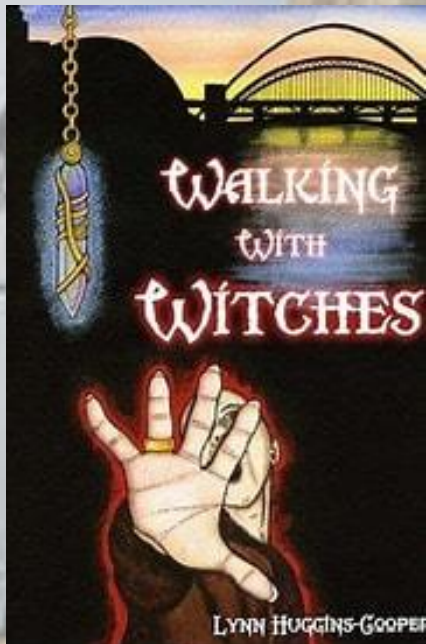


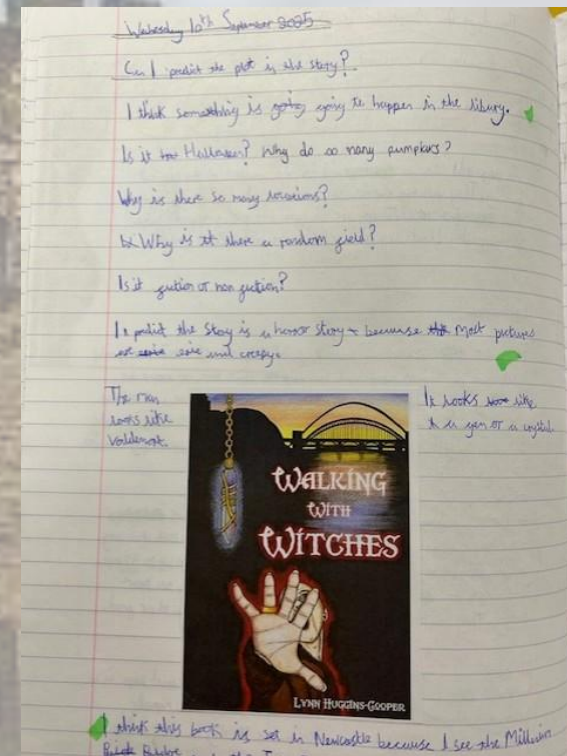
Year 6 Leopards Autumn Term Enquiry Question

What is the significance of Newcastle Castle and Keep to Newcastle City?



We launched our enquiry by exploring extracts from the text.

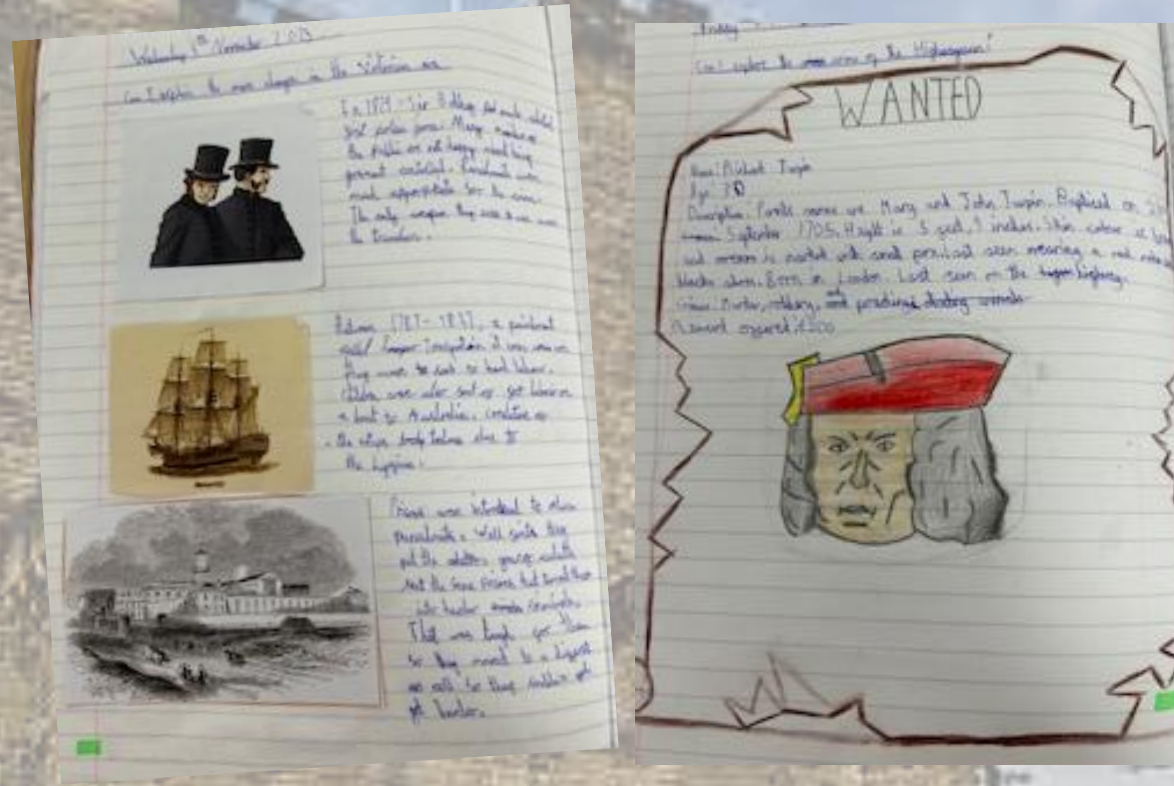
What could they tell us about the text, Newcastle and it's intriguing title.



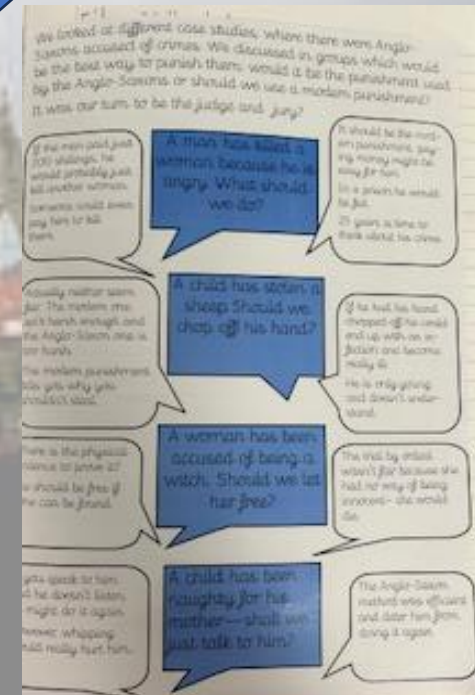
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

We explored Crime and Punishment across the eras.

Using our oracy skills, we debated whether we preferred modern crime and punishment or those of the past.

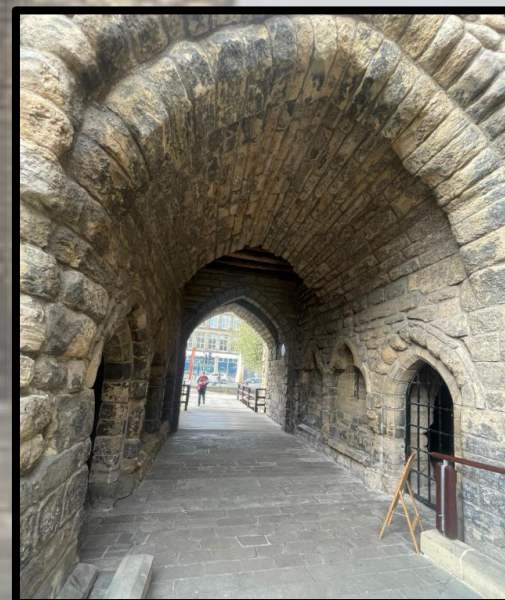


We looked at how Newcastle castle and Keep were changed with invaders and settlers. In particular its importance in the Middle Ages when there were witch trials.



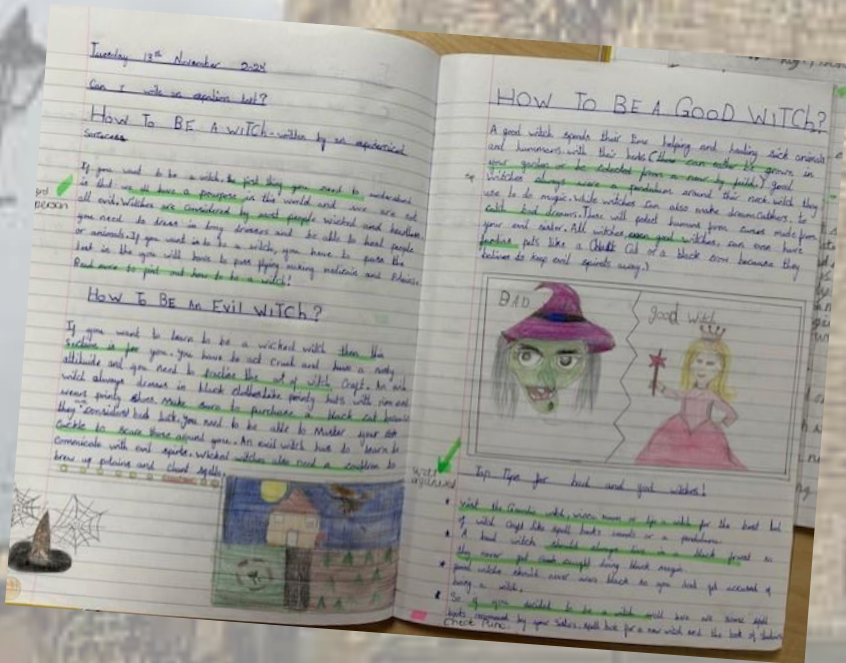
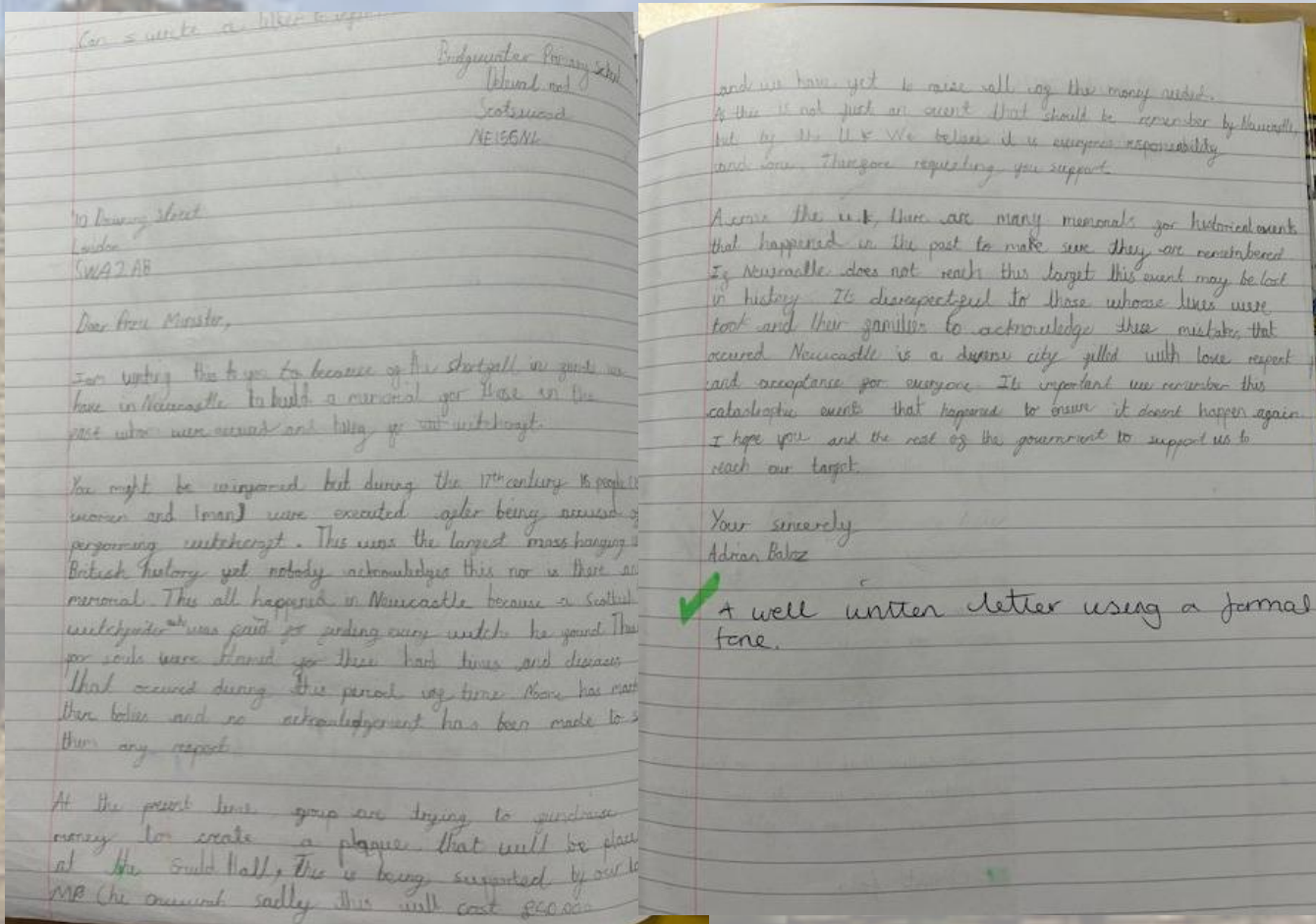
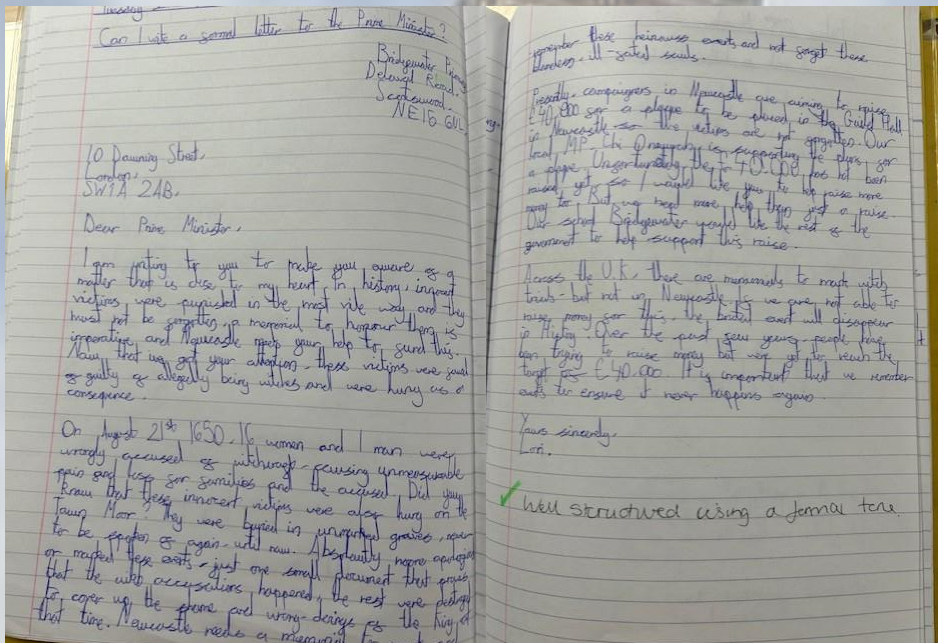
VISITING THE CASTLE & KEEP

We spent a day exploring the keep and learning about its interesting history.



We found evidence from our text that perhaps the character Ellenor Henderson may have walked these stairs.

INSPIRING MORE LEARNING



We included maps, hyperlinks and details for the intended audience.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

We created a leaflet to encourage people to visit the Newcastle Keep and Castle. This is an important piece of Newcastle's history.

Using our oracy skills, to create a collaborative piece of work. We had to communicate so that they looked like they 'belonged' together.

NEWCASTLE KEEP & CASTLE

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW NEWCASTLE KEEPS GOT ITS NAME? THE HISTORY ABOUT THIS CITY IS WONDERFUL. YOU SHOULD VISIT NEWCASTLE KEEP. FINDING MORE ABOUT ITS HISTORY.

THIS IS NEWCASTLE KEEP. ITS ORIGINS FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST. ITS CONSTRUCTION BY KING HENRY II BETWEEN 1172 AND 1176. ITS PURPOSE AS A FORTRESS AND LATER A PRISON. ITS CURRENT STATUS IS A HISTORIC SITE YOU CAN VISIT.

How do I get there?

4.5 ★★★★★ (3,172) (3)

NEWCASTLE CASTLE

4.5 ★★★★★ (3,172) (3)

Why visit?

THESE ARE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT NEWCASTLE KEEP:

- IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT HISTORY AND WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST IN NEWCASTLE, THEN COME ON TO NEWCASTLE CASTLE.
- NEWCASTLE WAS ACTUALLY USED FOR SELF-DEFENCE WHEN THE SCOTTISH TRIED TO ATTACK NEWCASTLE.
- INSIDE OF NEWCASTLE KEEP ARE EQUIPMENT THAT THEY USED TO KILL PEOPLE AND ABUSED IN THE PAST JUST LIKE PILORY, ROPE BARRING, THE CHAPL, AND THE CASTLES DUNGEONS.

DID YOU KNOW...?

THERE'S 99+ STAIRS, THAT LEADS TO A 360 VIEW OF NEWCASTLE, IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE BRIDGES AT THE TOP, YOU CAN SEE THEM ALL.

THE NEWCASTLE KEEP, THE STONE CORE OF NEWCASTLE CASTLE, IS A GRADE I LISTED MEDIEVAL FORTRESS BUILT BY KING HENRY II (1172-1178) ON A ROMAN FORT SITE, GIVING THE CITY ITS NAME. IT'S FAMOUS FOR ITS PAINTED REPUTATION, ITS ROLE AS A PRISON WITH VISIBLE PRISONER CHAINS, ITS UNIQUE INTEGRATION WITH THE RAILWAY LINE, AND A HIZABRE 1733 INCIDENT WHERE A DONKEY'S FLIGHT FROM ITS ROOF TRAGICALLY KILLED A BYSTANDER.

TOUR GUIDES

THERE ARE MANY TOUR GUIDES, THAT WILL SHOW YOU THE HISTORY OF THE CASTLE.

FEEDBACK FROM OUR VISIT:

HERE'S SOME FEEDBACK FROM OUR VISIT. MR MICHAEL SAID "IT WAS FASCINATING, AND IT WAS FUN VISITING ALSO SAID EVERYBODY SHOULD VISIT IN A LIFETIME." MISS BLAIR SAID "WOW, IT WAS SUCH A FANTASTIC TIME OF MY TOUR THROUGH THE NEWCASTLE KEEP, I LEARNED SOME WONDERFUL FACTS AND FELT LIKE I WENT BACK IN TIME." A GUEST FROM SEVEN STARS SAID "AND I LEARNED A LOT OF HISTORY. LAYTON SAID IT WAS 'WONDERFUL' AND NOT LEAST HER BROTHER 'IT WAS A FANTASTIC TIME AND I LOVED IT.'"

NEWCASTLE KEEP & CASTLE

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW NEWCASTLE GOT ITS NAME? THE LONG HISTORY OF OUR AMAZING CITY CAN BE DISCOVERED AT THE HISTORICAL NEWCASTLE KEEP.

NEWCASTLE KEEP, WITH MANY MANY THINGS IT WAS BUILT IN THE 1100s, WAS BUILT IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD AROUND 1170, ON THE SITE OF A ROMAN FORT AND NORMAN AND BAYLI CASTLE. HENRY II ADDED ADDITIONAL WALLS TO IT IN 1247 - 1250. HENRY ADDED THE BLACK GATE AND A LARGE BARBICAN TO THE HISTORIC CASTLE.

THIS HISTORIC PIECE OF CASTLE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR OVER 1000 YEARS! IT HAS BEEN TORN IN THE 1900s BECAUSE AS YOU CAN SEE IT HAS BEEN MODERN BRICKS ON THE FRONT.

How do I get there?

NEWCASTLE CASTLE
4.5 ★★★★★ (3,261) Castle
The Black Gate, Castle Courts

Why visit?

The reason you should visit the Newcastle keep because you can learn all about the castle keep and when it was built, and you can have a 360 view around the whole castle keep also you can see what the witches' cells what the witches look like how the cells look like and what they use.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- NEWCASTLE KEEP WOULD HAVE BEEN BUILT DOWN BECAUSE OF BRITISH SALVAGE PLANNERS IN THE EARLY 1900s.
- NEWCASTLE KEEP WITH A BIG VILLAGE IN ITS REAR PART?
- DID YOU KNOW, IN 1080, ROBERT CURTHUSE, ELDEST SON OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, BUILT A WOODEN MOTTLE AND BAYLI CASTLE ON THE SITE. THIS WAS CALLED THE "NEW CASTLE UPON TYNE", WHICH IS HOW THE CITY GOT ITS NAME?
- DID YOU KNOW, THE CASTLE PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE AS ENGLAND'S NORTHERN BARRER DURING WARS WITH SCOTLAND. HOWEVER, SINCE THE 13TH CENTURY, THE CASTLE'S MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE DECLINED?
- DID YOU KNOW, NEWCASTLE KEEP HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING "HAUNTED" WHICH WAS BROUGHT LOTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS AND PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION SHOWS INVESTIGATE NEWCASTLE KEEP?

Prices and Times

April-October
Opens 7 days a week
10am-5pm last entry at 4pm

November-march
Closed Tuesday & Wednesday
10am-5pm & 4pm

NEWCASTLE KEEP & CASTLE

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SEE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEW? TO SEE THE HISTORY OF THE CASTLE KEEP, WHICH STAYS IN THE PAST FOR YOU TO SEE THE CASTLE KEEP, YOUR VISIT WILL BE MORE ENJOYABLE THAN EVER BEFORE. VISIT THE CASTLE TODAY AND SEE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF NEWCASTLE.

How do I get there?

NEWCASTLE CASTLE
4.5 ★★★★★ (3,261) Castle
The Black Gate, Castle Courts

Why visit?

If you are brave enough to challenge yourself by going up 100 stairs to the top you will see a 360 view of Newcastle. It is an amazing view. If you want you can visit the museum shops and Queen's chamber or the Curious room to see graffiti from the child who is 7044.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The castle keep was built in a Norman style in 1172 by Robert Curthose.

To get to the top you must walk over 100 steps, but it will be worth it when you see the amazing view!

It was originally built for defence against the Scots when they were in battle.

Newcastle Keep is the Norman tower that gave the city its name!

The original wooden structure was replaced with the stone keep between 1172-1177 for £1,000.

When someone was executed, crowns up their body parts on the walls of the castle keep for a warning to others.

Prices and Times

Newcastle Keep is generally open 10 AM to 5 PM daily the last time you can enter is 4 PM it is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Tickets to Newcastle Keep costs £12.50 for an adult, £8.20 for children (5-15) and around £35 for a family.

<http://www.newcastle-keep.co.uk>