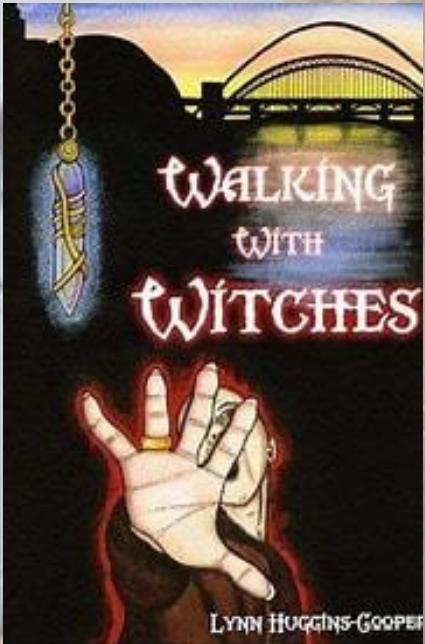


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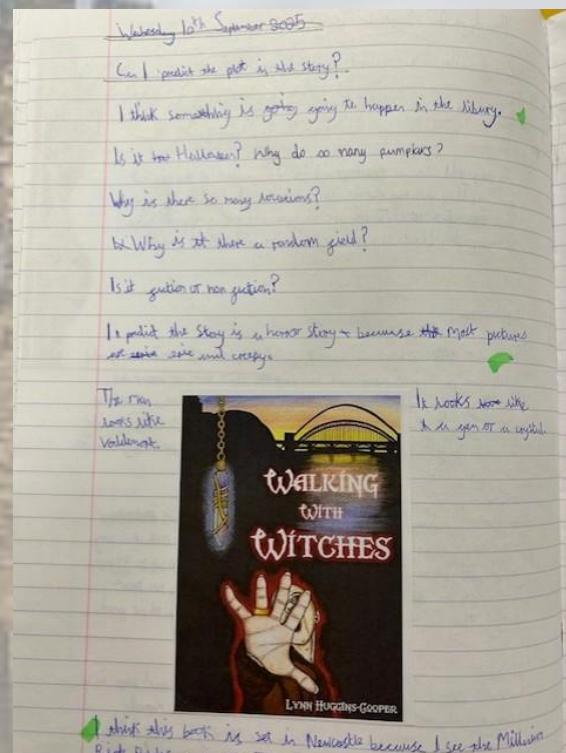
Autumn Term Enquiry Question

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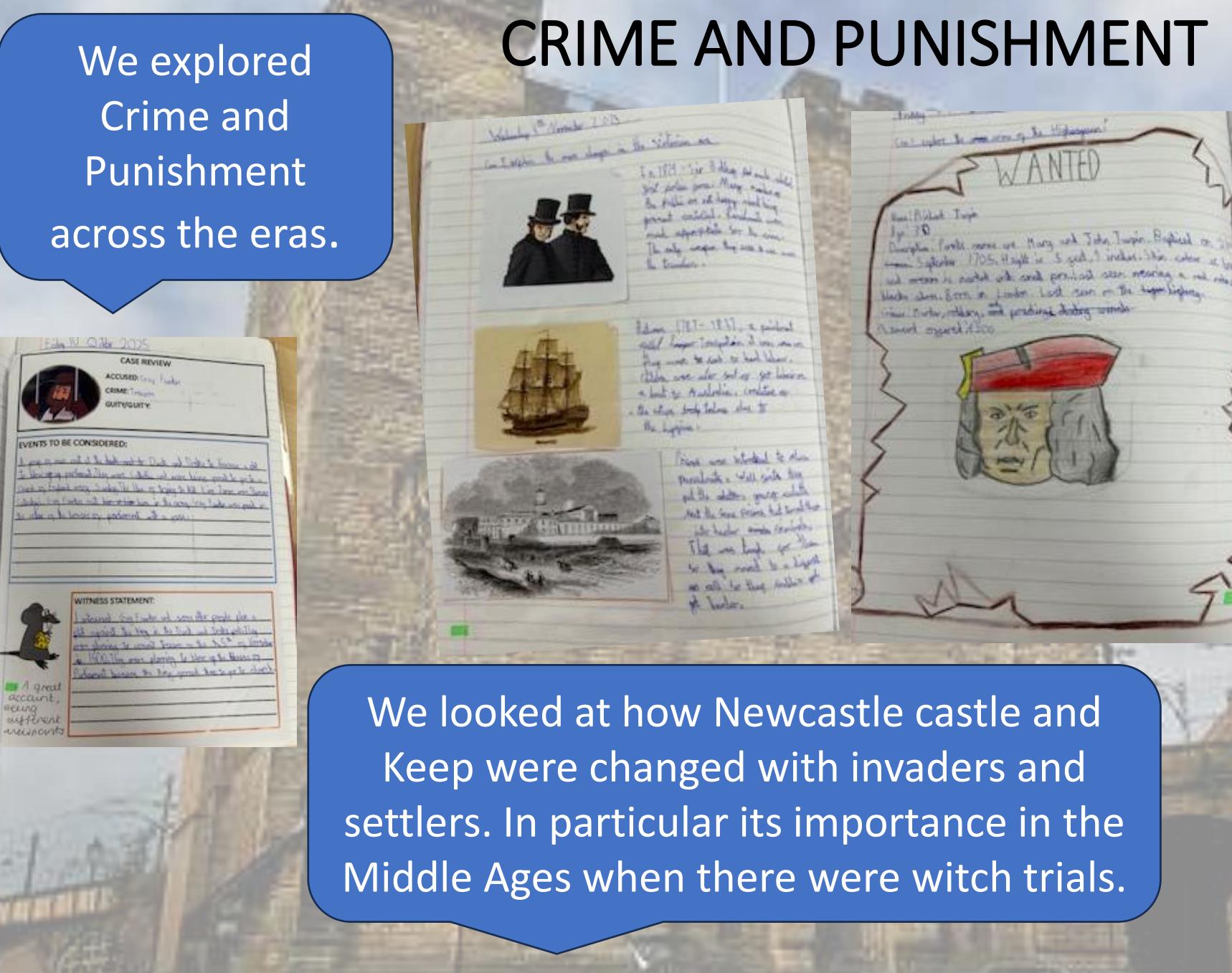


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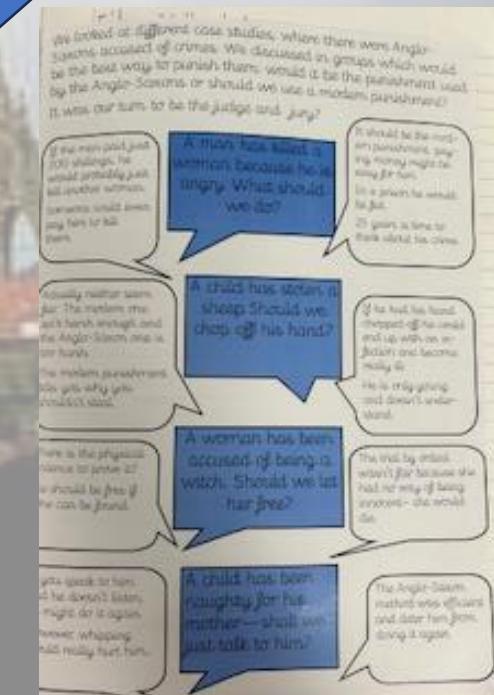
What could they tell us about the text, Newcastle and its intriguing title.



We explored
Crime and
Punishment
across the eras.

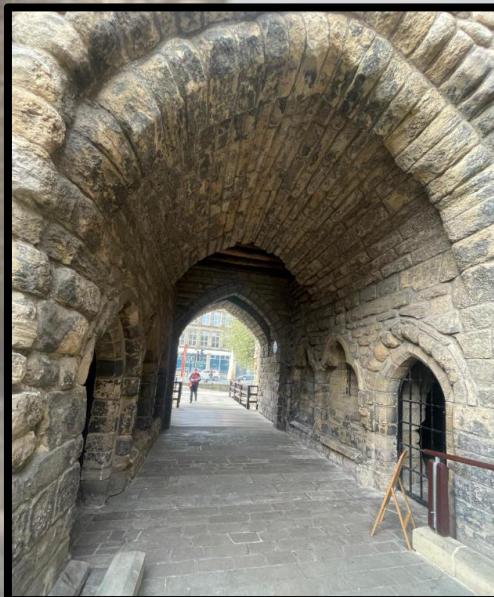


Using our oracy skills,
we debated whether
we preferred modern
crime and punishment
or those of the past.

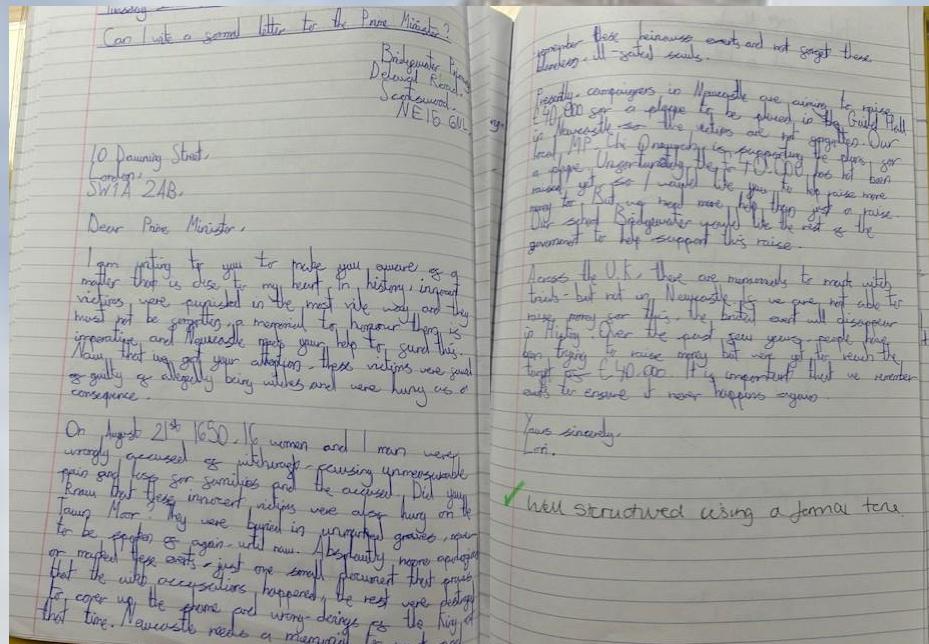


VISITING THE CASTLE & KEEP

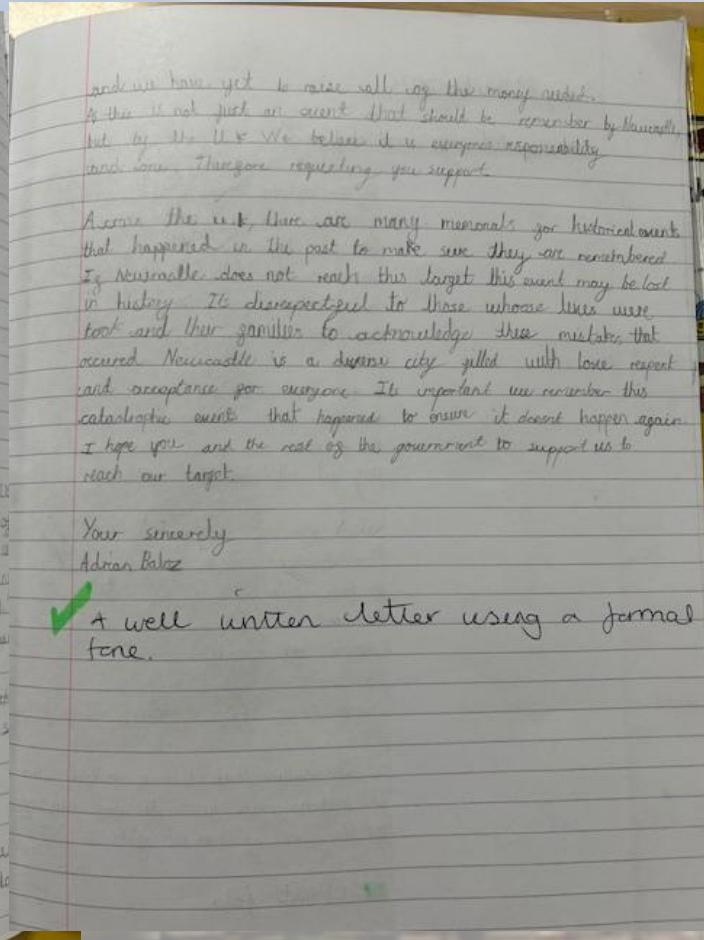
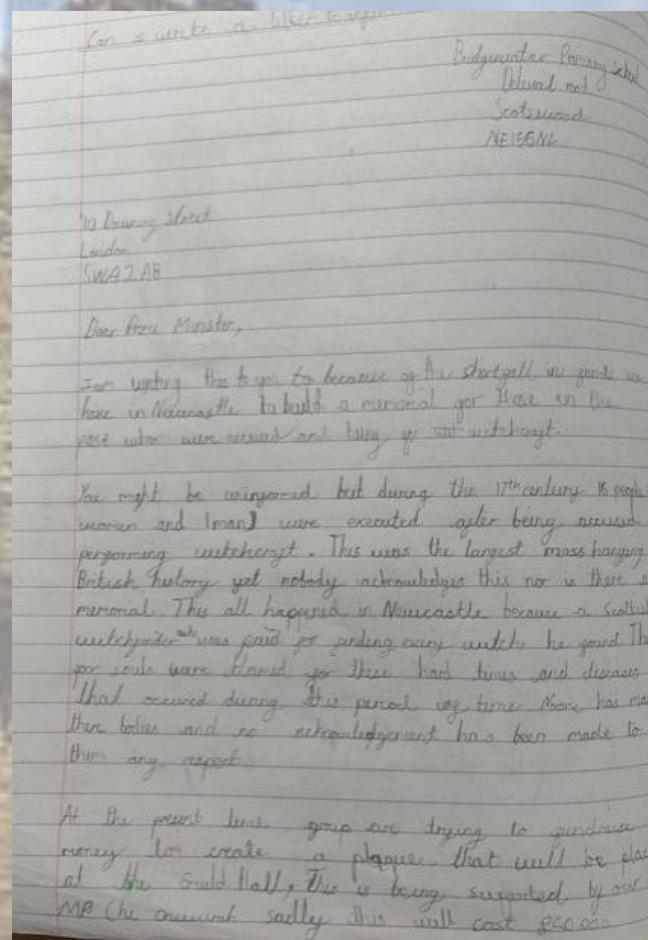
We spent a day exploring the keep and learning about its interesting history.



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.

NEWCASTLE KEEP & CASTLE

DID YOU KNOW?

The castle keep was built in a massive structure to 1000 by Robert Curthose.

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

It was originally built for defence against the Normans when they took it back.

Newcastle Keep is the largest keep in the country.

The original wooden structure was replaced with the stone Keep between 1130-1170 for £10,000.

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 £12-13 for an adult, £8-10 for children (3-15) and around £35 for a family.

Why visit?

If you are brave enough to challenge yourself by going up 100 stairs to the top you should because it is an amazing view. If you want to see what the massive King and Queen's chamber or the Gaolhouse room to see what life was like in 1066.

NEWCASTLE KEEP & CASTLE

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever wondered how Newcastle keeps got its name? The name of the castle can be discovered at the Newcastle Keep.

Newcastle Keep, although many think it was built in the 11th century, it was actually built around 1060, on the sight of a Roman Fort and Motte and Bailey castle. Henry II added extensions to it in 1147 - 1150. Henry added the Black Gate and a large barbican to the historic castle.

Why visit?

There are so many reasons why you should visit Newcastle Keep. If you are interested in history, then you will love it. Newcastle Keep is a Grade I listed medieval fortress built by King Henry II (1152-1189) on a Roman fort site, giving the city its name. It's famous for its haunted reputation, its role as a prison with visible prisoner cells, its connection with the railway line, and a bizarre 1755 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

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How do I get there?

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that if you go on the top of Newcastle Keep you can see the full 360 view of Newcastle?

Did you know that there are two guides that will dress up for free and will act like witches?

Did you know that a big stone tower was built by Robert Curthose in 1130 to protect the castle over the River Tyne.

Why visit?

These are reasons why you should visit Newcastle Keep:

- If you are interested in history, then you will love it.
- If you are interested in the past, then come on to Newcastle Castle.
- Newcastle was actually used for self-defence when the Scotts tried to attack Newcastle.
- Inside of Newcastle Keep are equipment that they used to kill people and abuse in the past just like pillory, rope, gashouse, the Chapel and the castles dungeons.

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Why visit?

This historic piece of castle has been with us for over 1000 years! It has been fixed in the 1900s because as you can see it has never, means bricks on the front.

Outside Building

Inside Building

How do I get there?

DID YOU KNOW?

Newcastle Keep would have been broken down because of British settlers plasters in the mid-1800s.

Newcastle Keep was a big village in its first form?

Did you know, in 1060, Robert Curthose, eldest son of William the Conqueror, built a wooden motte-and-bailey 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 critical role as England's northern fortress during wars with Scotland. However, once the wider town walls were built in the 13th century, the castle's military significance declined?

Did you know, Newcastle Keep has a reputation of being "Haunted" which was caught lots of social media influences. Paranormal investigation shows investigate Newcastle Keep?

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 cells look like and what they use.

Prices and Times

April/October: Open 7 days a week. 10am-6pm last entry at 4pm.

November-March: Closed Tuesday & Wednesday. 10am-5pm & 4pm.

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