Trip to London

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Travel to and around London

- We went on a train from Cambridge to Kings Cross station.
- We then had to use the underground to move around London.



Tower of London

- We arrived at the Tower of London at 9.15 am. There was no queue and as we pre-booked our tickets, we could go in after our bags were searched.
- The first place we went was to see the Ravens, it is said that "the Kingdom and the Tower will fall if the six resident ravens ever leave the fortress".
- We were a bit surprised that some of the ravens were kept in cages at the front of the Tower. We saw two free.



The Prison

- The tower wasn't initially hilt as a prison, however between 1100 and 1952 hundreds of people were sent to prison here.
- Some of the famous prisoners include:
- 1. Princess Elizabeth (1533-1603). She was imprisoned by her half sister, on suspicion of plotting against her.
- 2. Lady Jane Grey (1537-1554). She became the queen of England but became a prisoner a few days later.
- 3. Guy Fawkes (1570-1606). On the 5th of November he was found with several barrels of gunpowder.