

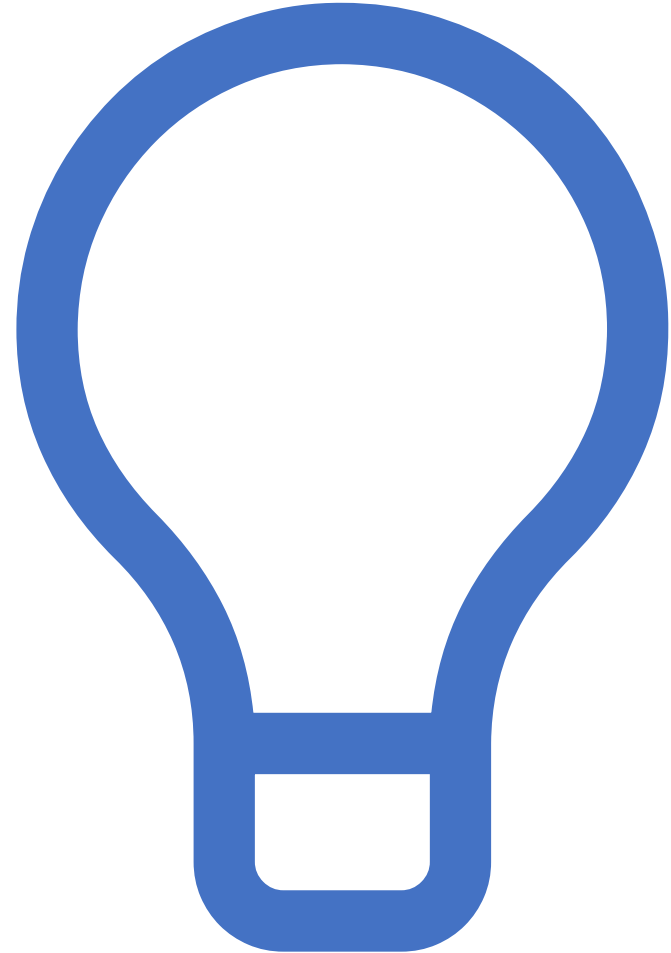
A History of Medicine

A Research Project By
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The Henry Morris Grant

- We first heard about the Henry Morris research grant through one of our teachers and thought it might be interesting to take part
- When planning what to do with the grant, we knew we wanted to do something relating to medicine, as it is a career we both want to pursue.
- However, we wanted to explore medicine in a less traditional way, to have a break from our usual subjects, which we would recommend to everyone – this grant was a chance to branch out and do something different.



Our Research Project

- We decided to investigate the history of medicine, something we had looked at briefly in secondary school, but wanted to explore further.
- To research this, we travelled to London for 3 days and visited several museums, planning our time carefully to make sure we had enough time at each one and we made the most of our trip.

Final product - comprehensive report exploring the progression of medicine and how it has changed over time

How we will record information -
Take notes and pictures of anything that interests us → noting sources and relevance
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make drawings and diagrams of artefacts at a later date and present our findings as a journal/report

Monday 3rd :

Morning :

Travel to London, arrive by midday
Afternoon : RCP, closes at 5

Tuesday 4th :

Morning :

• Be at Alexander Fleming Museum by 11am, leave by 1

Afternoon :

• Anaesthesia Heritage, closes at 3:30
• Science Museum, closes at 6

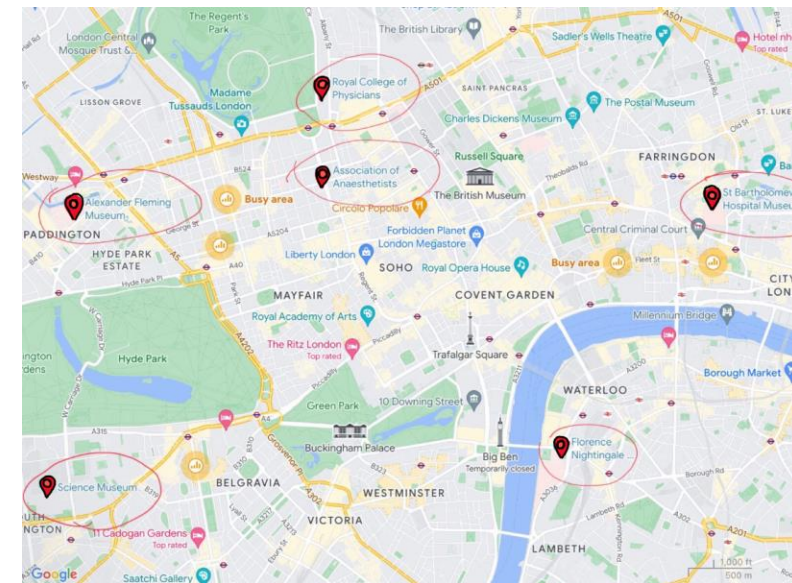
Wednesday 5th :

Morning :

• St Bartholomew, be there by 11, leave by 1

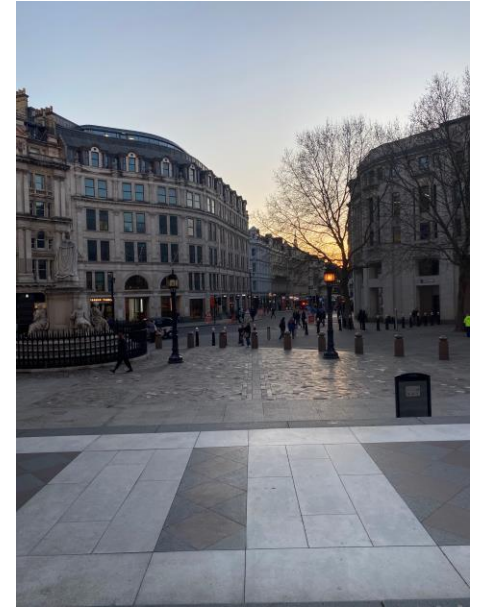
Afternoon :

• Florence Nightingale, closes at 4:30



Travelling to London

- We took the train to London, which was a short journey as we only live an hour away.
- Within the city, we used the tube, which was very convenient as it got us everywhere very quickly and made it easy to travel between museums.
- We stayed in a hostel, as it let under-18s in and was more affordable, choosing a location central to all the museums, near St Paul's cathedral



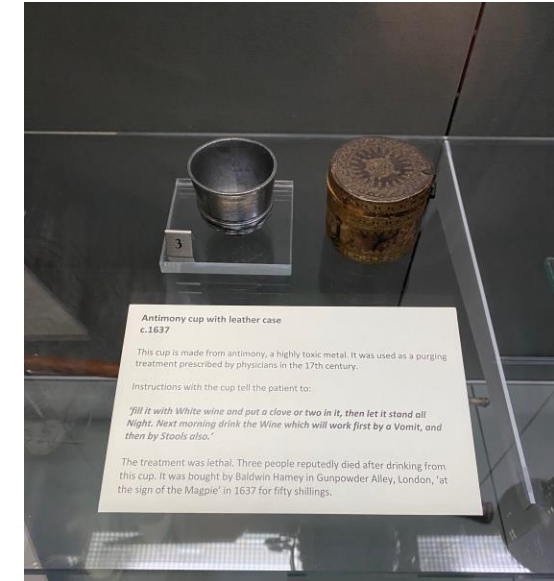
Museums We Chose

- We chose a range of museums to visit, some providing an overview of the history overall, and some dedicated to specific aspects, such as The Alexander Fleming museum.



Recording Information

- To record our research, we took lots of pictures, to take advantage of the collection of artefacts available.
- We also took pictures of displays, and made notes of videos we saw or talks given by tour-guides.



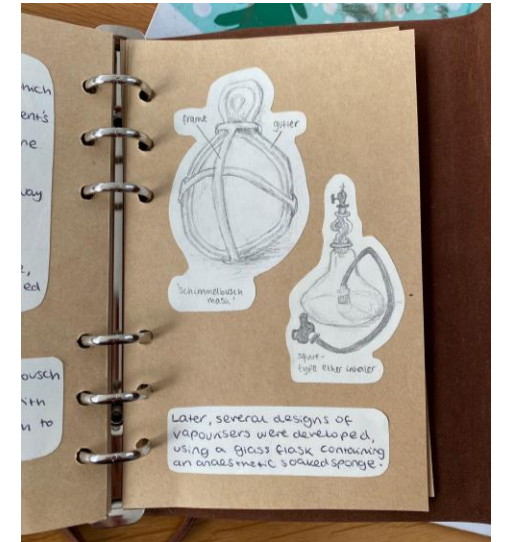
Exploring London

- As all the museums closed around 5 or 6, which gave us plenty of time to explore London.
- We got to experience some amazing parts of the city in our free time, and tried a wide variety of foods in the city's markets.



Putting The Project Together

- We presented our findings as a journal, which we felt was a more creative and fun way to create our project.
- Each page was in almost a collage style, we wrote out the information in a way that was easy to follow.
- We both wanted to embrace our creative side, so we accompanied this with sketches of our favourite artefacts from the museum



What we got out of this project

- Our research project was the perfect opportunity to do something different, that we wouldn't normally have been able to do.
- Neither of us study history at A Level, but it ended up being a great way to explore our interest in medicine
- As well as this, the trip was a great chance to be independent, and take care of everything ourselves. We got the opportunity to explore the city independently and had loads of amazing experiences.

