



Our Trip to Rottingdean

On Wednesday 22nd June 2016, Year 5 went to Rottingdean to help with our geography topic 'Contrasting Localities'.

Before we went, we studied London on Google Maps and tallied land use near the school: houses, restaurants, offices and shops. We also looked at Rottingdean (a coastal settlement) and compared it to London.

First, we arrived at Rottingdean filled with excitement. We ran down to the beach which was full of pebbles and watched the amazing view. Then, we sat and happily ate our lunch. As we were there, we looked around for some physical and human features: the road, the groyne and the lavatory.

Next, we walked up the High Street where we saw lots of shops (probably aimed at tourists!). As we walked up, we noticed the pavement became smaller and smaller. After that, we arrived at St Margaret's church and graveyard. We spotted the differences between their church and ours.

Then, we went to the Kipling's Garden and read 'If', a poem by Rudyard Kipling. We climbed a hill and found a field with Rottingdean's landmark – a windmill.

After that, we got back on the coach where we had fun singing and playing games. My favourite part was when we played on the beach as I found loads of weird and cool shells and rocks.

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