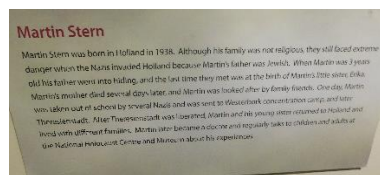


As part of our Humanities curriculum topic 'The Holocaust' a group of students took part in a visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum in Newark. Here they took explored their 'The Journey' exhibit, which examined how life changed for Jews in Germany in the 1930's, the use and importance of the Kindertransport and Nazi persecution of Jews and other groups resulting in the Holocaust.



As part of the Museums 'The Forever Project' students were also able to listen to a testimony by Holocaust survivor Martin Stern, who recounted his experience as a child in a concentration camp and it has impacted both he and his sister's life since.



The Museum also has a vast Memorial Garden, in which there are a variety of sculptures and plaques to commemorate and remember those who lost their lives during the Holocaust. They also have an area where students and visitors are encouraged to place a memorial stone. They hope that over time they will have 1.5 million stones, to remember the 1.5 million children who lost their lives during the Holocaust.



Our students found the experience informative and it helped to bring the Holocaust to life for them, to see the huge human impact it has had on people. Our students were responsible, mature and engaged throughout.

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