

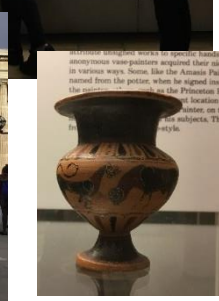


**Y5 - The Thames Explorer Trust, Chiswick**  
 We were lucky enough to visit the Thames Explorer Trust where we learnt about the history of the River Thames. We discovered how it has changed and how its different uses have impacted the pollution level over time. We went onto the foreshore and collected information from the river itself to help us determine the pollution level. This included taking water samples which we tested for the pH level and spotting signs of healthy wildlife. We searched for different creatures in the water to determine the variety of wildlife.



**Y5 - The Museum of London**  
 We visited the Museum of London where we took part in a gallery drama, listening to stories of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We spent some time exploring the exhibition as well, learning about different aspects of the lives of these groups of people. It was also exciting to see some brooches just like the ones we designed and made ourselves!

# Year 5 and 6 trips - Autumn term



**Y6 - British Museum** We went to the British Museum to support our learning about the Ancient Greeks and Persian War. After meeting the king of the Persian empire and studying the artefacts, we had a democratic vote about joining the empire.



**Y6 - New Scientist live exhibition**  
 We had an amazing opportunity to go to New Scientist Live which was an exhibition at the Excel centre. Whilst we were there, we experienced virtual reality; blended a smoothie using the energy we produced peddling a bike; made slime; played with power tools; and held creepy crawlies!

