

## Tate Modern 1

The M-AM 12 and 13 drove with the Underground to Mansion House Station. It started to rain very hard, so we searched for a shelter and waited until it finally stopped. Some took a break and drank coffee or grabbed a bite to eat. The funny thing was that there was a film museum, but sadly we didn't have the time to take a look at this and it was very expensive, too. Well, a small group of 7 went together with Ms. Grünning-Pass to the Tate Modern and we saw so many shops and had a great sightseeing while we were walking to our destination.

Later, all pupils reached Tate Modern and we started our little tour through the museum. We found out that two artists weren't available. That was a real bummer because we had the task to do a presentation about the artist and talk about some aspects of this painting or statue. It was a chaos and my motivation dropped.

Before we started our own scouting expedition, we talked about different elements of paintings. We were standing in one room with two classes and it was really hard to hear anything. After this we separated in our own classes and talked about cubism and the elements of this era. The presentation of the group (Steven, Florian, Jana and Kristin) was really good because it was all in English and all pupils could understand this. We got a new task: Mr. Weicholt gave us four artists like Max Ernst or Dalí and the name of paintings we had to look for. It was really important because these artists will be on the list of topics in 12.2..

The museum was really big and the paintings are interesting. I tried to look at so many pics as possible and took some notes to start a research when I would be back home. What I can say is that this day was a little bit messy but my class found this museum pretty cool and interesting. If I make a trip to London in the near future, I will definitely visit this museum again and take the chance to look at Tate Britain, too.

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## Tate Modern 2

Tate Modern is a museum for people who like modern art. The building is a big square stone building. It has four floors with many paintings and sculptures. It is very good is that the museum is for free and you can take photos in the museum. I find the Tate not so interesting, because modern art is not my art. I don't see the message of the paintings and when looking at some artworks I think it is not so difficult to create this, why are they so famous? But some artworks are very interesting, for example the paintings on which you can see one object from more than one side at the same time. You must concentrate to see what this object is and where are other sides of this. It is fascinating that the museum thought a lot about how they can make the museum more interesting so that the visitors not only look at paintings and sculptures. They have made some halls for films. There you can see short films. In one room you see trees on the wall, in the middle of the room there are seats with a controller. With the controller you can point at the leaves of the tree and see short stories. This was really cool and special. At the end I want to say that it was bad that some paintings weren't there and that the shop there is nice, you can buy a lot of things there. Go and make your own decision, if this museum is something for you. It is an experience.

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