

Year 10 Classics Visit to 'Luxury and Power: Persia to Greece' exhibition at the British Museum

On the recent trip to the British museum, me and a number of classics students got to attend the 'Luxury and power: Persia to Greece' which showcased many different objects of luxury and really gave us context on the relationship between Persia and Greece at the time. This exhibition is quite different to the ones previously presented by the British museum as they are displaying a concept that is spread over a large geographical area rather than being specific to a group of people or a geographical area like the Anglo Saxons, Vikings etc. What is more, we could see the prescribed sources from our GCSE course in real life: this included many artifacts such as painted vases, pots, and marble relief sculptures, allowing us to develop a deeper understanding of these sources as factors such as the size and the application of an artifact can tell us a lot about its intended purpose. Overall, this trip was really fun, and it was really fascinating to see not only the exhibits for ancient Greece and Rome but also other areas such as medieval Spain.

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