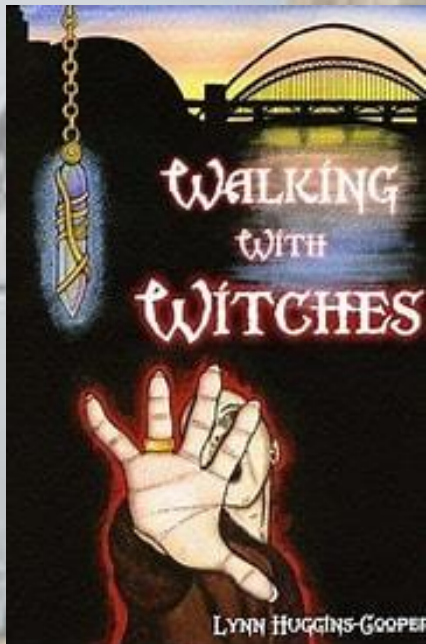


# Year 6 Leopards Autumn Term Enquiry Question

## What is the significance of Newcastle Castle and Keep to Newcastle City?



We launched our enquiry by exploring extracts from the text.

What could they tell us about the text, Newcastle and it's intriguing title.

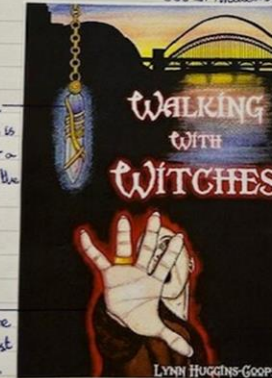
Can I predict the plot in the story?

A girl walking around the room and seeing all the clues, I predict that the story is about a young girl who walks into a building that she thinks is a church but is actually an old, creepy library. Inside, I think that inside the girl will see a cat (called Shitterpaw) which most likely belongs to the librarian meaning she could possibly be a witch.

I can predict after seeing the front cover, that the protagonist wants to have a hidden identity. And in the background there are bridges (High-level bridge) which is showing that this is set in Newcastle. He is reaching his hand out which means he's trying to reach out to stop something. The title also suggests that there are witches because of the 3 girls entering another realm which tells us in that other realm the witches are going to hypnotise them.

Excellent prediction using clues.

Set in Newcastle



I feel like the crystal is probably a big part of the story.

Could be the main protagonist or the villain.

River Tyne

Maybe the person has their hand out to grab the necklace or to stop something.

I think that the person is probably wearing a robe and a ring.



# CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

We explored Crime and Punishment across the eras.

Using our oracy skills, we debated whether we preferred modern crime and punishment or those of the past.

Thursday 17 September 2024  
 Can I explore the reasons for crime and punishment?  
 Jury - A group of people who listen to the evidence and decide if someone is guilty.  
 Judge - A person who is in charge of a serious trial and decides what punishment a criminal gets.  
 Trial - A meeting where all the evidence about whether someone is guilty of a crime is read out and a decision is made.  
 Lawyer - A person who tries to persuade the jury that a person did or didn't commit a crime.  
 Magistrate - A person who is in charge of a trial that's not as serious.  
 Transportation - A punishment that meant being sent to live in America or Australia and work really hard.  
 Gallows - A punishment that meant being put in stocks so people could throw things at you.

Friday 19th October 2024

What changed?	What continued?
 <p>Anglo-Saxon                      Trial by village                      Trial by ordeal                      Wergild paid to the families.                      The punishment for cabin law changed.</p>	<p>Execution is still a punishment                      Azon and they were still entries                      Law system still in place.</p>
 <p>Forest Law                      Mercur game                      Trial by combat                      Wergild paid to the King                      Church court                      set sanctuary at the church.</p>	<p>Tithings, hue and cry                      Some Saxon laws</p>
<p>Abolished sanctuary                      punishments were harsher.                      King/Queen replaced judge</p>	<p>Trial by Jury                      Witchcraft was illegal</p>

Monday 21st October 2024  
 Can I explore the reasons and punishment of Guy Fawkes?  
 Case Review  
 Accused: Guy Fawkes  
 Crime: Trawn for plotting to kill the King  
 Guy Fawkes was a Catholic and because of the King's law he was not allowed to pray in his church. Everyone had to pray in the church of England. Anyone caught praying outside of the King's Church would be badly treated.  
 A group of people met together in a pub called 'The Duck and Drake'.  
 They all knew each other as they all were in the 80 year war. He was good at blowing up things.  
 The people told Guy to stay with the gunpowder.  
 One of the plotters told the family to stay away.  
 The King sent the guards to search for the plotters where they found Guy Guy.  
 Guy got tortured for 3 days, before giving up the names of the other 12 plotters.

We looked at how Newcastle castle and Keep were changed with invaders and settlers. In particular its importance in the Middle Ages when there were witch trials.

Tuesday 21st November 2024  
 Can I explore the reasons and punishment of the Highwaymen?  
**WANTED**  
 Name: Robert Turpin  
 Appearance: Wears red, black and white  
 Crime: Highway robbery, murder and abduction  
 He is also known for robbing horses.  
 If you find this Highway man, you shall receive an award from the King of 100,000 shillings! But if you find any clue or see him somewhere, please report to the local guards or King's helpers. If you see any guards at the Highway, please warn them. Stay alert, go on highway.  
**DEAD OR ALIVE**

Wednesday 21st November 2024  
 What was crime and punishment?  
 Robert had introduced a game, you in London. There were some balls in Park Lane about 1800. They were made of nightingale. People would borrow, they thought they would get a reward.  
 Children were caught when playing. They could be sent to the workhouse and live in the workhouse. Some were men and some were 4 years old long. 90% were men. 10,000 were sent.  
 Why did transportation stop?  
 It was too expensive, because of the ships.  
 The land in Australia had some Chinese ships. Many people died there. The new government started to put people in there. It was successful to send when people payed to go to the...  
 Excellent work Lara well done

# VISITING THE CASTLE & KEEP

We spent a day exploring the keep and learning about its interesting history.



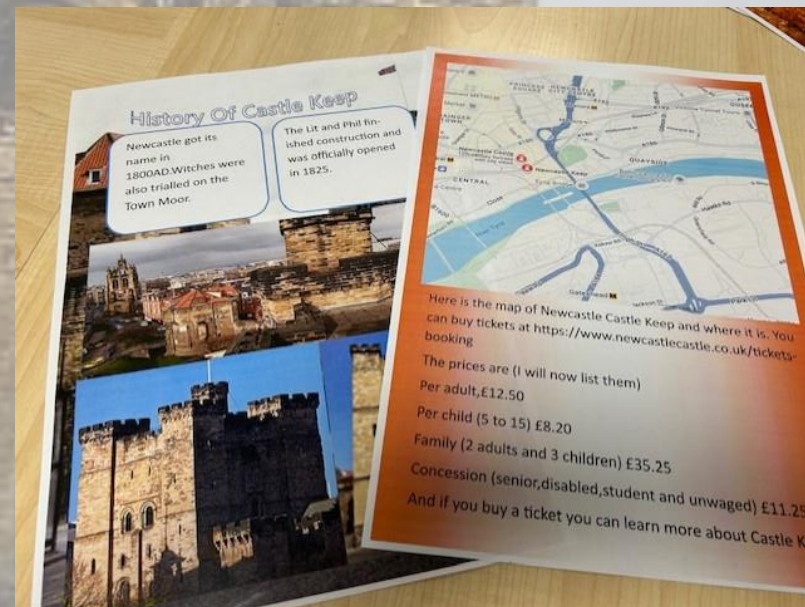
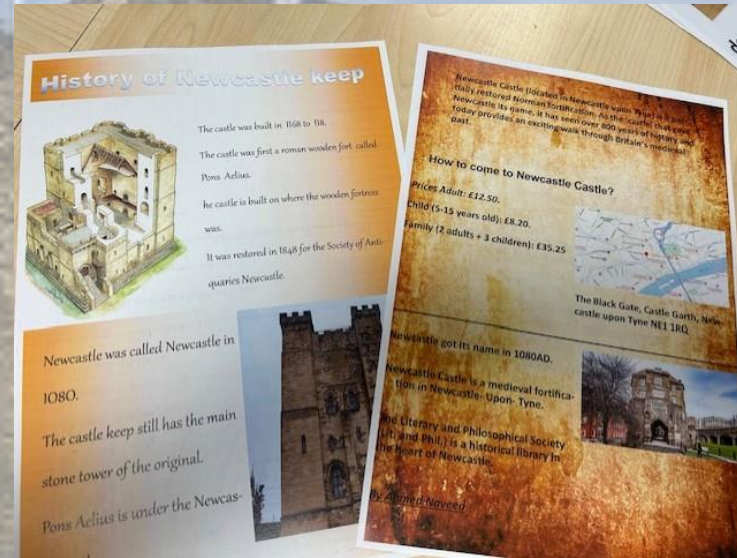
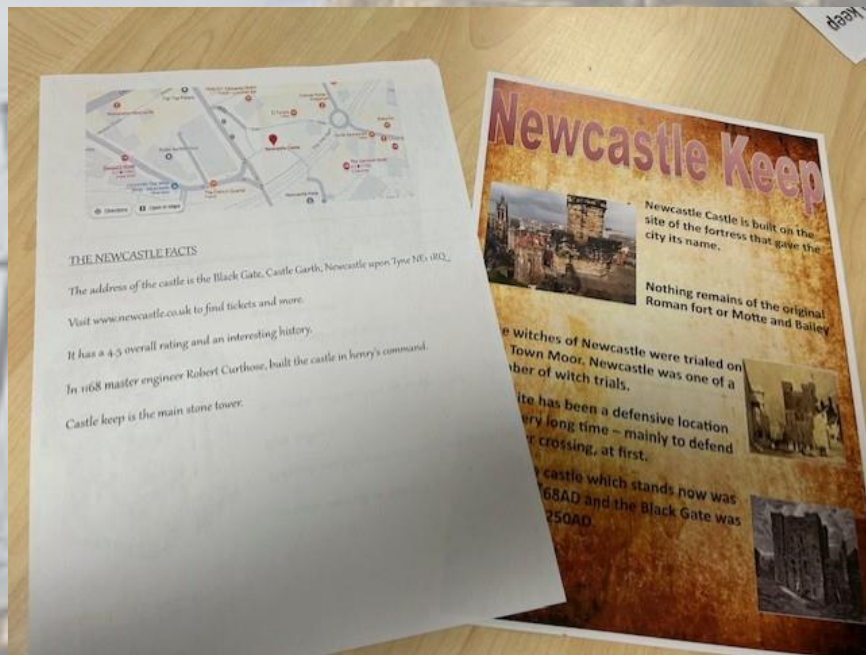
We found evidence from our text that perhaps the character Ellenor Henderson may have walked these stairs.



# EVIDENCING OUR LEARNING

Using Publisher, we created an informative poster to encourage tourists to visit our historic landmark.

We used our research on the castle and keep, and our own experience of visiting this amazing place.



We included maps, hyperlinks and details for the intended audience.