

# Voyages – A Journey in Books



On Friday, the Year 6 pupils had an opportunity to visit an innovative exhibition at Eton College exploring historical travels through various forms of travel writings, maps, prints and physical objects.

They were given the chance to reflect on travel as a literary theme and an act of the mind, imagination and body. They looked at the early documentation of maps and how we draw maps today based on early observations of intrepid explorers.



They identified the way that travel affects us—the reasons why we travel, what we take with us when we leave and what we leave behind.

They were able to read about travel writings from early explorers such as Shackleton's exploration to the Antarctica as well as fictional works of literature based on and around the theme of travel.

