

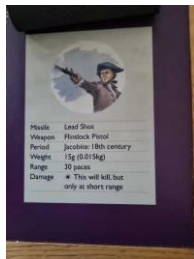
Year 7 Carlisle school trip

On the date of 6/5/22 half of the Dallam school Year 7 students ventured to Carlisle for a history school trip to find out facts about the castle's historical past and the origins of a few historical land-marks such as:

- the first ever British post box
- St Cuthbert's Church
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Carlisle market shadow clock

Carlisle castle

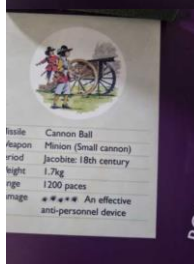
While on their trip in Carlisle students explored the historical site known as Carlisle castle. While exploring the castle students found that the castle was used to keep the northern border of England secure against the threat of invasion from Scotland. They also found out facts about items such as:



the flintlock pistol,



Trebuchet



and minion (a small cannon).



They also found in addition the timeline of the castle and its historical events such as England's attempts to conquer Scotland poisoned the relationship of the two countries and that in 1549 an explosion on the top floor of the keep cracked the whole building.

Historical sights



While exploring Carlisle students ventured across part of the city to find some of the city's most historical sights and what they were and when they were made. One of the sights they went to was the market shadow clock made by Sir Joseph Reed in 1682. The clock functioned that unlike a regular clock today instead using the protection of the sun shadows would appear onto different area on the clock depending on the sun's angle.

Another sight was Carlisle Cathedral made in 1123 starting as a Norman priory church but became a cathedral in 1133 but it was continued to be used like a church until 1870.

Fun fact: did you know that Carlisle Cathedral was dedicated to Anthony the hermit, St. Cuthbert, St. Augustine and the twelve apostles.

