

Pupil Recount : France

The day finally arrived! On Sunday 31st March, I woke up remembering that I was going to France with 3 of my classmates, for an Erasmus trip all about recycling. Sadly, the weather was not as nice as I hoped it would be; it was spitting and slightly cold but we got over it. When the time came to leave for the airport I got my suitcase, put on my trainers and got in the car....

When we landed at Bordeaux, which took 2 hours, then we got off the plane, I thought the weather was way better than England's weather, the sun was shining also it was nice and warm. Next we met up with our host families; I felt so happy and relieved that we finally got to France and got to meet our kind and friendly host family. So we drove off to the family's house and had all the fun we could have: we went out to town, we played loads of games and ate lots of ice cream!

The next day I woke up with I... saying that she banged her head on the bottom of my bed – by the way we had to sleep on a really low bunkbed. We got ready for school and left in not time for a new adventure.... When we arrived at the school we got on the bus and headed off to a recycling centre where they used recycled objects and made it into something new and fabulous. We got a tour of the place; there were areas where they made new stuff out of wood: they made stuff like drawers shelves and chairs. There were places where they made things out of different materials like: plastic, cloth and metal. After that, we went in to a room to make this wallet thing which was made out of a publicity banner and some of the swimming costume or gym outfits. So that trip was so much fun and I wish we could go there again.

After that visit, we went to another recycling centre – this one was there they actually recycled stuff. We got a tour of the place (like the other one) but this one was way different, there were skips full of paper, plastic and lots more I can't name. We got to learn about how they recycled cups – there were two different cups; cups that you would put warm drinks in and another cup what you would put water and other juices in. We had an amazing tour of the place: we learnt so much more about recycling that we knew before we came to France.

Going to France was the best experience of my life; all the outings we went on were so much fun and the host family were amazing. I wish we could go to France again as a school trip and learn so much more interesting odds and ends.