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Diamond Class Newsletter

Last Friday, we had a brilliant trip into Bristol. We started the day by looking at the empty plinth where Edward Colston's statue once stood. Following the journey of the statue during the 2020 protests, we walked along the centre towards the harbourside. After a quick snack, we walked to College Green where we surveyed the traffic along Park Street ready to compare to Wickwar in our geography fieldwork later in the term. We then spent some time in the M Shed, looking at the Colston statue and other Bristol related history displays. Our walk towards the Avon Gorge viewing point then started with a walk alongside the harbour, spotting The Matthew and SS Great Britain before stopping for lunch with views of the Cabot Tower and some of the coloured houses. We then walked further around the harbour, stopping to look at a Banksy artwork before eventually reaching the Avon Gorge viewing point where we sat and sketched the Clifton Suspension Bridge, producing some excellent sketches.

