## A day out in Dieppe

On Friday we went to Dieppe by coach on  $11^{th}$  June. It was very sunny. We took the coach at 8.00am at school and travelled for 1h45. We arrived around 10.00 in Dieppe, next to the beach. There was a casino, a park with the emblem of the city (a masted-boat) and a swimming-pool .

We walked on the beach and looked at the cliffs and the sea. The cliffs are composed of white chalk, grey or black flint and brown marl. The beach is made of pebbles. It is not a sand beach.





Dieppe's beach and cliffs

**Pebbles / Pebblestones** 

We drew the cliffs, the foreshore and the pebbles.







Then we went up the cliffs and saw the castle. In the castle, there was a large anchor (an anchor is in a boat and you need it to stop the boat) in the yard, a museum and a bookshop.





## The anchor in the castle

Next to the museum, there was a painting of the Dieppe's beach called « La plage de Dieppe vue de la falaise ouest», by Eva Gonzales. She painted it in 1870.



Then we had picnic next to the castle, on the cliffs.



We went down the cliffs and walked in the city centre to look at it and pick out information.

There was a restaurant serving fish:

- Salted samon
- Salt cod and potato mash
- Ray

In Dieppe, there are two city towers.



There are three ports: a marina, with sailing boats and yachts, a fishing port with fishing boats and a commercial port. We saw a a blig blue boat in the port: it was a cleaning boat. There were other boats: yachts, fishing boats and a diving boat.



In dieppe there are bridges: there is a new blue bridge, a lift bridge called Ango Bridge and an old green and grey bridge, built with the same techniques and materials than the Eiffel Tower, with round nails (or puddled iron). It's a called the Colbert swing bridge.

## The lift bridge



We really enjoyed our day in Dieppe!!

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