



Green Corridor

Tree Buddies



Year 7's Tree Buddies made their first visit to Kew Gardens on 14th October. They learnt about the various climates needed by different plants and trees, and were able to see some amazing specimens growing in the controlled environments of the glass houses.



They learnt how to estimate the age and height of a tree and collected a beautiful selection of colourful fallen leaves. After lunch, those who weren't effected by heights climbed 18 metres above the ground to visit the Treetop Walkway, where they walked amongst the tree tops with spectacular views across the gardens.



Year 7's continued their project by visiting Chiswick House for a tour followed by an art workshop. The house and gardens are owned by English Heritage and are at present undergoing extensive restoration.

The students cut out shapes of leaves and made screen prints which will be made into bunting for the final celebration at Kew Gardens in June 2009.