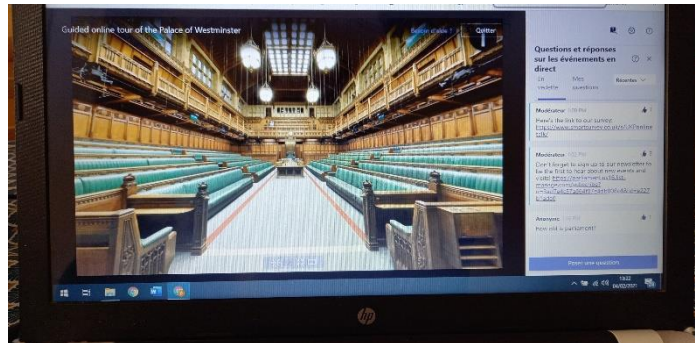


A visit to the British Parliament

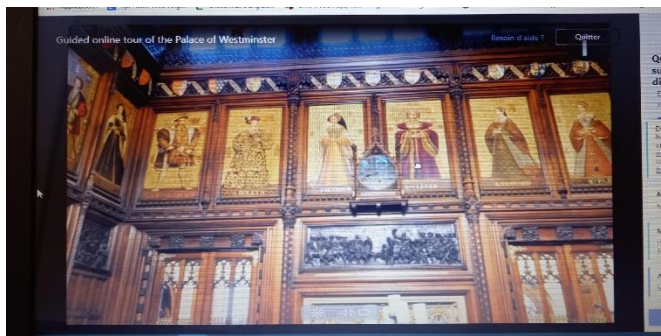
Today we visited the UK parliament. "But there's a pandemic, how did you go there?" some of you may ask... Well, the UK parliament is holding live online visits, with a tour guide that explains all the details in the building, from the architecture to the art and statues during a 360° tour. So, we got to go to London with the help of technology.

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*Inside the
House of Commons*



We learnt a lot about the history of the UK, which helps us appreciate the value of things we don't generally think about twice. For instance, how people got the right to vote in the past that makes us gain a sense of responsibility when it comes to voting because we now understand that people fought for it and we should feel privileged to have such rights.



*Paintings of Henry VIII
and his 6 wives*

It was a pleasant experience to listen to the guide while admiring the magnificent architecture of the Palace of Westminster. It possesses a rich history that we are always delighted to know more about. The art pieces are great and impressive and reach deeply our sensibility. We were moved by the sight of these wonderful paintings. We were very happy that the British parliament offers with this online tour. The architecture is complex yet delicate, especially in the lobbies or the corridors. The House of Lords and the House of commons were very impressive to see, it felt like we were really inside: the video quality seemed very real. The history of the building and its anecdotes were very interesting, it proves the importance of the parliament in a democracy.

*The seat of the Queen
in the House of Lords*



These online visits are available in February and March, you simply need to register there:
<https://ukparliament.seetickets.com/tour/guided-online-tour-of-the-palace-of-westminster>

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