

When we were at the LTTA in Belgium, we had a brilliant time and it was full of new and rare experiences! It was a great opportunity to practice our social skills especially through our different cultures and art. Our best memory is of Manneken Pis (Dutch for “little peeing man”) on our day trip in Brussels, because it was a funny sight to see. And it was interesting learning the history of it and how such a small statue is so popular. The most interesting place we visited was the MAS Museum in Antwerp, it was so big and modern but also full of interesting facts and culture. The most interesting learning activity was on the second day, we split up into groups and played a card game, with our own drawings, and shared with each other parts of our own culture. Or going to the dance class . All while making fantastic friends from lots of nationalities. The most interesting part about Belgium culture is the architecture, like the Leuven town hall, very intricate and old! Memories from Belgium will forever stay with us and we have to say one of our favourite was the Belgium waffles!!! We highly recommend the Erasmus programme to second level students.

Our project is a lino print, we developed our ideas of Celebrating Education by starting a sketch book with a word map and famous paintings that we feel connect with themes of celebrating education. Then we sketched our ideas and painted them. Secondly we carved it into our lino print. And finally we printed out master piece on to paper! For example a student did a hot air balloon, to the student some of the themes in Celebrating Education were freedom and reaching for the skies and this represented that best for them.