

# ENRICHMENT AT TESTWOOD

## Krakow. Poland 2023

Our recent school trip for GCSE History students to Krakow Poland was an unforgettable experience. Students wandered through the medieval Old Town, marvelled at the majestic Wavel Castle and enjoyed the atmosphere of Europe's largest medieval town square, Rynek Glowny.

The trip was however about much more than the breathtaking sights. The trip supported the students' study of the Nazi occupation of Poland during the Second World War. Students visited the Oskar Schindler Factory museum to understand the impact occupation had on the people of Krakow.

The students gained further understanding of the wartime experience of the Jewish population in ghettos such as Podgorze, and this coupled with a visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, enabled them to develop a thorough, rounded picture of the experience of Jewish communities and discrimination in central Europe during the 20th century.



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