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Over all, I thought it was a great experience and I would really recommend going there. I think you would really enjoy it!

What sort of things I leant:

When I was there, I learnt lots. That is because the tour guides have a lot of info and that means you are likely to learn something when you are there. I learnt all about how the Russell-cotes family lived day to day life and how they managed to get the whole house up and running. There was also a lot about which rooms were which and what they used every room for. Everything that I learnt was really interesting and everything I learnt, I learnt in a fun way.

Why I would recommend it:

The main reason as to why I would recommend it is because of how original it is. Some detail in some statues might not be what everyone wants to see, but other than that, the whole place is absolutely amazing. From pretty paintings of beautiful birds to magnificent mosaics, the house is full of creations that make it look like the Russell-cotes family have only just left. If you do a self guided tour, it’s really fun to go around again afterwards and ask about the rooms to see if you are right. It’s quite obvious about what some rooms are, but other rooms you might be very surprised about what they are and what’s in them. You also get a really big chance to learn lots and lots of stuff about how they used the house and their life.

A bit of info:

The Russell-cotes museum used to be the home belonging to Anne and Merton Russell-cotes. Merton built the house for Anne as a birthday present! It has now been opened up as a museum for people to go and visit their art.

I went on a school trip to the Russell-Cotes Museum because I was given the opportunity to go and visit it and then review it. I chose to go because I thought it sounded interesting.

What’s there?

There are many things there to see including big paintings, sculptures, mosaic, pottery, stained glass windows, and paintings around the edge of the ceiling. I liked it all, but I especially enjoyed it in the men’s study because I found it was very creative. I thought it was amazing how the mosaic was around the fireplace.

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**Why not visit the Russell-Cotes museum?**

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