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I found my experience of the Poland trip very educational and a worthwhile trip. I learnt a lot about the number of Jewish people who died. I hadn't understood the extent of the tragedy until I visited Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps. I was very moved when we visited these two places.

I watched the film Schindler's List shortly before our trip. Visiting Schindler's Factory Museum bought it all to life for me. I was shocked to see the photographs of the real people who had been saved by Schindler.

I also read the book The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris. When I visited Auschwitz, I saw lots of photographs of the people with their personal number tattoo. The book told of how the Jewish people made the most of the dreadful situation when against the odds they forged friendships.