

# Visit to Microsoft Headquarters

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A group of 6 Year 5 Children were invited to visit the UK Headquarters of Microsoft on Tuesday.

They were given a presentation that showed them ways to use PowerPoint that they had never realised before. How you can type directly onto a PowerPoint presentation, record speech or sound effects or how to use a PowerPoint presentation to create a design that can be printed onto tattoo paper!

They were then set a challenge to create their own presentation using 5 slides only, they could only have words beginning with 'S' in it and they all had to talk around the topic—which was about Office 365.

A highlight for many was the chance to take a tour around the building. We visited their very own gym, walked past loads of cafes and hangouts, where various Microsoft employees can meet and discuss their work. The most exciting are was their Minecraft area and the multitude of gaming areas where staff were allowed to play xbox games *at work!!* 'Epic!' was what all the boys thought.

A fascinating day for them all to gain a glimpse of what life in a high tech modern IT company is like.

