

Imagine you were there when Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered. Write a diary entry or newspaper report about the event.

Write a fact file about who Howard Carter was and the important discovery he made – finding Tutankhamun's tomb (e.g. how long did the search take, who helped, what was discovered).

From your research, do you think Howard Carter was right to go looking for an ancient Egyptian pharaoh's tomb? Was he right to have opened it? Do you agree? If so – why? If not – why not?

Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs were buried with their most precious possessions and ones they may need for a successful afterlife. List the most important possessions you would choose and write about why you have chosen them.

Research what a typical ancient Egyptian home would be built from, look like and have in it. If you have the resources (old shoe box, cardboard) could you make a 3D model of a typical home during Ancient Egyptian times? If you don't have the resources for this activity, try to draw a 3D model of what it would look like.

Find out 10 interesting facts about Ancient Egypt and create a multiple choice quiz (like you did for the pyramids). Make an easy, medium and hard level!

Get the people at home to solve your quiz!

Year 6 topic - Ancient Egypt

Do these activities in any order

Ramesses II *did* become Headteacher of ESJ! Your letters to the governors weren't persuasive enough and they hired him! Write a diary entry from your perspective about the day you've just had having Ramesses II as your Headteacher. Have you been left traumatised?! Can you face going back?!

Make a papyrus scroll and draw on it with hieroglyphs. What message will you write that could be discovered in years to come?

Can you create two long multiplication questions using ancient Egyptian number symbols? Answer the question using the symbols too!

Design your own Egyptian God or Goddess. What will they look like? What will their name be? What will they be the God or Goddess of?

Research some different ancient Egyptian tomb paintings. How do you think these have helped archaeologists find out about the lives of ancient Egyptians?

Be an archaeologist yourself and investigate what the painting tell you about life in the past!

Design a set of Top Trump cards based on the Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

Who will triumph and come up trumps?!

Using your research of the ancient Egyptian tomb paintings, design your own in a similar style depicting a scene of your choice. Will there be a God featured? Will you use hieroglyphs? Top tip: stick to the colour schemes used (reds, browns, yellows etc.) – i.e. avoid neon green gel pens!

Ancient Egyptians loved their cats. Can you make yourself a cat mask?