

## Ancient Egypt Experience (2 hours)

### School Visit Information

Please read the following information carefully.

Locations: Hands on History Museum and Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology

Duration: 2 hours

Key Stage 2

Cross-curricular links: History, Science, Design and Technology, Spoken Language, Art and Design

### Experience timings

The table below lists timings for our Ancient Egypt Experience, whether you are bringing one or two groups, and then timings for lunches and self-directed time if you booked these via Eventbrite.

The site is closed to the public, so we are unable to offer self-directed time here. Self-directed time (and lunches for schools bringing 2 groups) are at the Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology.

If you are bringing two groups, we strongly advise you to book lunches and self-directed time unless your groups are arriving and departing from the site separately.

Session timings cannot be changed. There is a fixed 30-minute break between sessions if you are bringing two groups - this allows us to reset the room and resources.

Bringing 1 group	Bringing 2 groups	
Arrive at Hands on History Museum – 10am	Both groups arrive at Hands on History Museum – 10am	
Ancient Egypt Experience at Hands on History Museum (10am – 12pm)	Group 1	Group 2
If you have opted for lunch and self-directed time via your Eventbrite booking:	Ancient Egypt Experience at Hands on History Museum (10am – 12pm)	Walk to Hull and East Riding Museum (approx. 15 minutes)
Lunch at Hands on History Museum (12 – 12.30pm)	Walk to Hull and East Riding Museum (approx. 15 minutes)	Self-directed time at Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology (10.15 – 11.45am)
Walk to Hull and East Riding Museum (approx. 15 minutes)	Lunch at Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology (12.15 – 12.45pm)	Lunch at Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology (11.45am – 12.15pm)
Self-directed time at Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology (12.45 – 2.30pm*)	Self-directed time at Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology (12.30 – 2.15pm)	Walk to Hands on History Museum (approx. 15 minutes)
*Depart from Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology – 2.30pm	Walk to Hands on History Museum (approx. 15 minutes)	Ancient Egypt Experience at Hands on History Museum (12.30 – 2.30pm)

Both groups depart from Hands on History Museum –  
2.30pm

\*Departure times for single groups is not fixed, so if you wish to leave our sites earlier, please liaise with a member of our Front of House team who will be able to support you with accessing your belongings.

### National Curriculum links

History:

- KS2: The achievements of the earliest civilizations (Ancient Egypt)
- KS2: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally

### Ancient Egypt Experience outline:

- Introduction to our site and setting the scene about the historical period.
- Undertaking a tour of the Ancient Egyptian gallery in the Hands on History Museum and learning more about the replicas of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Seeing a real mummy!
- Handling replica objects that depict key areas of Ancient Egyptian life, including helping pupils to learn about some of the Gods.
- Learning the process of mummification through an interactive demonstration.
- Discovering the history of the Rosetta Stone and its significance in deciphering the hieroglyphic language
- Writing on real papyrus paper in hieroglyphics.
- Plenary and evaluation.

### Important information to help you prepare:

- Object handling activity – your class will be split into three groups. We recommend that you bring a minimum of three adults per class with you to ensure each group is supported. An adult prompt sheet is provided for your adults to help facilitate this activity, whilst our member of staff will navigate around each group.
- Please note that one pupil will be 'mummified' during the session; therefore, please have in mind one child who would be willing to undergo the process in front of the rest of the class.
- An additional child will be required to act as Anubis (the god associated with mummification and the afterlife).

### Key Vocabulary

Ancient, BC, AD, beliefs, Nile, Pharaoh, Sphinx, Tutankhamun, hieroglyphics, god, goddess, tomb, pyramid, canopic jar, mummification, Rosetta Stone, scribe, papyrus.

### Post Visit Activity Suggestions

- Research about the life of Tutankhamen and the discovery of his time by famed Egyptologist, Howard Carter.
- Design and make a canopic jar depicting one of the four sons of Horus; Duamutef, Hapi, Imseti and Qebehsenuf.
- Write a set of instructions detailing the process of mummification during the Ancient Egyptian times.
- Design and make a death mask, taking inspiration from the replica of Tutankhamen's death mask at Hands on History.



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