



## Pharaohs

**Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies.**

This term, we are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. We'll write a chronological report about Howard Carter's famous discovery and use different sources to research Tutankhamun's tomb. We'll also consider whether it was right to open Tutankhamun's tomb, or whether it should have been left as it was. Our work will inspire us to write some exciting Egyptian mystery stories using non-fiction books and the internet to provide us with information to make fact files. We'll draw Egyptian artefacts in detail, focusing on symbols and design features. Our class texts 'Poppy Pym' and the 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' will fuel our imaginations and help us to create playscripts. Studying historical sources will help us learn more about the Pharaohs, the Egyptian Gods and ancient religious beliefs. We'll find out about the food that was eaten at the time and will use recycled materials to build model artefacts.

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