

Information for Taught Museum Session:

Ancient Egypt Guided Trail

Become a detective and search for artefacts that tell us about life and achievements in Ancient Egypt, including mummies and scarab beetles.

Key stage 1 and 2

National Curriculum Subject Areas:

History KS2 - Achievement of the earliest civilisations

Length of Session: 75 minutes

Maximum group size: 32

Session Outline

- Welcome to the Museum (10 minutes)
- Interactive guided tour of Ancient Egyptian objects around the Museum, including object handling (40 minutes)
- Self-guided detective activity sheet, pencils provided (20 minutes)
- Plenary (5 minutes)
- Please organise groups to have a ratio of one Education Guide to every ten pupils
- Please allow for extra time if you want to visit the shop, or explore the Museum further

Learning Outcomes

Aims

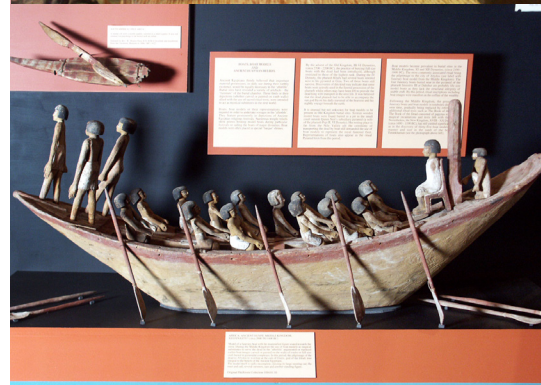
- Look in detail at artefacts which have survived from Ancient Egypt and see what they reveal about Egyptian life
- Identify distinctive characteristics of Ancient Egyptian objects
- Discover more about the afterlife, beliefs, appearance and communication in Ancient Egypt

Key Concepts

- What objects reveal about life in Ancient Egypt
- Visual clues for identifying Ancient Egyptian objects
- The afterlife

“Excellent guides - friendly and knowledgeable. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit. See you next time!” (Yr 3 teacher)

“I enjoyed looking at the mummy but the toe sticking out was a bit disgusting”. (Yr 4 pupil)



Pre-visit activities

- Find out what artefacts have survived from Ancient Egypt.
- Find out about the environment of Ancient Egypt - consider climate, plant and animal life.

Post-visit activities

- Research other objects that have survived from Ancient Egypt. You could look at the British Museum, the Egyptian Museum of Berlin and the Egyptian Museum of Cairo. Can you find objects similar to the ones found in the Pitt Rivers Museum?
- Create a guide on How to spot Ancient Egyptian objects in a museum.

Booking information:

Booking is essential for all groups

We require a ratio of 1 adult to 10 pupils

Monday 12.00 – 4.30

Tuesday to Sundays 10.00 – 4.30

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Access is gained through the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.

Visits to this Museum must be booked separately using these contact details:

01865 282451 education@oum.ox.ac.uk

Facilities

- Lunch can be eaten on the Museum lawn or in the University Parks in fine weather. If you require a space for lunch please discuss this when making your booking.
- The museum is fully accessible to visitors with disability, with an adapted toilet and lift to all floors. A disabled parking space may be booked in advance.

The cost for this session is £100. By supporting the Museum with this charge you are helping us meet some of the costs that go towards running our educational activities and ensuring that we can continue to develop new and exciting sessions for schools.

