

Pennine Lancashire Museums

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| School Session Outline | Life in Ancient Egypt Half Day | KS2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Curriculum links: History | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enthuse children for the topic of Ancient Egypt • To get children to appreciate the ancient Egyptians as people and to understand better aspects of their lives and beliefs, • To take part in a creative activity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In more detail: <p>The details below are for a general session; however, this is a huge topic and so the staff who deliver this session are happy to be flexible. e.g. Some schools want an emphasis on mummification whilst others do not. Please discuss this with our staff when you make your booking.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="162 817 1412 1579"> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 817 1021 862">1. Meet and greet pupils and staff & housekeeping</td> <td data-bbox="1021 817 1412 862">5 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 884 1021 929">2. Look around the Ancient Egyptian Gallery</td> <td data-bbox="1021 884 1412 929">20 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="162 952 1412 1064"> <p>The focus will be on the ways in which the things they left behind tell us about the attitudes, values and way of life in ancient Egypt. We will also look at writing and hieroglyphs in particular.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 1086 1021 1131">3. A look at real scarab beetles</td> <td data-bbox="1021 1086 1412 1131">3 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 1153 1021 1198">4. A handling session</td> <td data-bbox="1021 1153 1412 1198">25 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="162 1220 1412 1310"> <p>The children will be able to handle real Ancient Egyptian pots and other objects.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 1332 1021 1377">6. Hieroglyphs</td> <td data-bbox="1021 1332 1412 1377">30 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="162 1400 1412 1489"> <p>The children learn the basics about reading & writing hieroglyphs, as well as the phonetic nature of the language before having a go themselves at writing in a cartouche.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 1523 1021 1568">7. Pack up and leave</td> <td data-bbox="1021 1523 1412 1568">5 mins</td> </tr> </table> | | | 1. Meet and greet pupils and staff & housekeeping | 5 mins | 2. Look around the Ancient Egyptian Gallery | 20 mins | <p>The focus will be on the ways in which the things they left behind tell us about the attitudes, values and way of life in ancient Egypt. We will also look at writing and hieroglyphs in particular.</p> | | 3. A look at real scarab beetles | 3 mins | 4. A handling session | 25 mins | <p>The children will be able to handle real Ancient Egyptian pots and other objects.</p> | | 6. Hieroglyphs | 30 mins | <p>The children learn the basics about reading & writing hieroglyphs, as well as the phonetic nature of the language before having a go themselves at writing in a cartouche.</p> | | 7. Pack up and leave | 5 mins |
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| Evaluation: <p>We always appreciate your feedback and we'd be grateful if you would fill in one of our evaluation forms before you leave.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supporting materials: <p>We have a loan box available, this contains original Ancient Egyptian artefacts together with modern copies and games & puzzles that can be used to support your lessons either before you visit or afterwards. The box costs £20 for a two week loan.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For more information about Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery visit www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |