

EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS AT NORWICH CASTLE:

KS2 Ancient Egypt: Discovery and Debate

Essential information

Maximum group size 120, £5 per student, 10am until 2pm

The event

Egypt in the 1860s: one of a team of archaeologists has uncovered the tomb of the High Priest, Ankh Hor, and is excited to share the find with the world. But not everyone thinks that uncovering the tombs of the dead is a good idea... Join our different characters to look at both sides of the debate:

- With the 19th-century archaeologist, explore Egyptian artefacts from the Castle's collections.
- With a modern-day conservator, learn about mummification and hear the story of Ankh Hor, one of the Castle's own mummies.
- With a 19th-century campaigner, find out about Egyptian daily life.
- With a modern-day jewellery-maker, explore the significance of Egyptian jewellery and make an Egyptian collar to take home.

History learning outcomes:

- Inspire pupils' curiosity about the past and equip them to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement.
- Raise awareness of how we find out about the past.
- Engage children with museum objects as sources of inspiration, knowledge and exploration.
- Expand children's understanding of Ancient Egyptian belief systems and culture.

How to book:

Advance booking is essential. To book, please call 01603 493636 or email norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk.





