

EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS

A Day with the Ancient Egyptians

Norwich Castle, Key Stage 2, max group size 120, £5 per pupil

A led museum activity. 10am to 2pm, including a break for lunch.

Four sessions take pupils back to the 1860s and the great discoveries in Egypt. 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.

The Archaeologist shares with pupils Ancient Egyptian artefacts from the castle's own collections. Pupils learn about mummification and hear the story of the priest Ankh Hor, one of the castle's own mummies. An Ancient Egyptian character helps pupils experience Egyptian daily life in 1330BC, including the opportunity to dress like an Ancient Egyptian. Another Ancient Egyptian teaches about the significance of Egyptian jewellery and they make an Egyptian collar to take home.



Aims and learning outcomes

History

- 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.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential.

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