



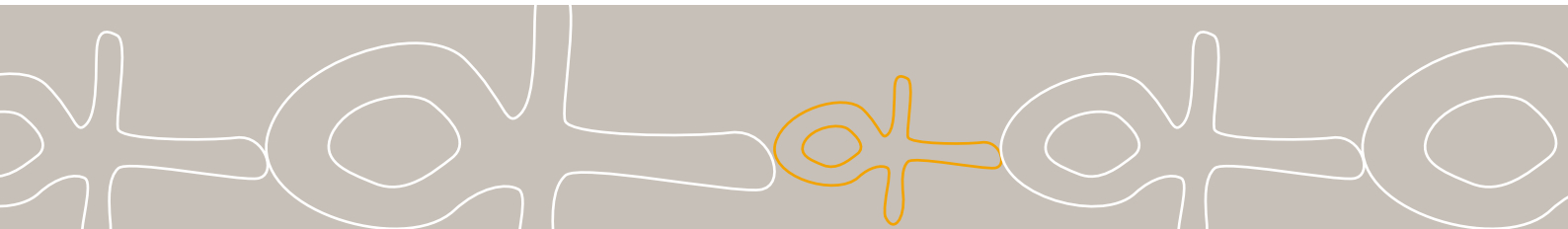
Preparing to use

# Museum on the Move: Egyptians

Museum on the Move (MoM): Egyptians is one of 3 themed resources developed by National Museums Scotland (NMS) with partner local museums and schools, launched in 2007.

**The other Museum on the Move resources are:**

- Picts – developed with Angus Museums Service and the Tayside Museums Learning & Access Partnership
- Romans – developed with Stranraer Museum, Dumfries & Galloway



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## What is ‘Museum on the Move’?

It’s a handling resource, but bigger than most museum loans boxes. It is almost a mini touring exhibition that contains replica objects and activities to be used by your class in groups, pairs or for individual work.

Through hands-on activities, Museum on the Move: Egyptians will deliver three main themes about the Ancient Egyptians:

- Life in Ancient Egypt: WHERE is Ancient Egypt? WHAT was life like in Ancient Egypt? Was Egyptian life the same for everyone?
- Death in Ancient Egypt: WHAT did the Ancient Egyptians believe? HOW did these beliefs affect the way that they treated their dead?
- Evidence from the Past: HOW do we know about life and death in Ancient Egypt? WHO discovered the evidence about them? WHAT can this evidence tell us?

## How does this meet the A Curriculum for Excellence (ACE)?

Museum on the Move: Egyptians has been designed to meet the needs of teachers and pupils in A Curriculum For Excellence (ACE), specifically Social Studies: People in the past (people and events in the past)

### Developing successful learners

#### **MoM: Egyptians can**

- extend children and young people’s horizons of time and place and challenge them to look at the world in new ways
- encourage them to learn to access and use information from different kinds of sources, and think critically about evidence and arguments in order to arrive at their own conclusions

### Developing confident individuals

#### **MoM: Egyptians can**

- build confidence to communicate their own views on social, political and historical issues

### Developing responsible citizens

#### **MoM: Egyptians can**

- encourage children and young people to learn about the values, beliefs and cultures of societies at other times
- encourage respect for the natural and historic environment, monuments and other sources of evidence about people in the past

## Developing effective contributors

### MoM: Egyptians can

- develop skills which will be important to children and young people for their life and work, for example volunteering with a local Young Archaeologist Club.
- encourage pupils to communicate in different ways
- encourage pupils to work in partnership and in teams
- encourage pupils to create and develop, and to solve problems

## How can schools access Museum on the Move: Egyptians?

There are two ways to get access to MoM: Egyptians. You can visit and use it at your local museum or you can borrow and use it in your school.

### Visits

Your local museum will manage Museum on the Move: Egyptians, on behalf of National Museums Scotland.

### **Please contact the relevant museum for details of school bookings:**

#### **The Dick Institute:**

Jason Sutcliffe  
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#### **Paisley Museum and Art Galleries:**

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The local museum may also provide staff to facilitate your visit, again, please check in advance. You may be able to combine your booking with an exhibition or gallery visit.

## Borrowing

**We also want schools to borrow MoM (or parts of it) for work in class.**

Remember – it is a large resource and will need at least 2 adults to lift, carry and assemble it and a large car (hatchback) or small van to transport it to your school.

**Ask your local museum about availability of MoM: Egyptians for your school or class.**

## What is in Museum on the Move: Egyptians?

MoM: Egyptians contains themed activities in 3 crates. Most of these will be numbered and labelled to assist with putting it together in class or museum. The crates are also designed to be work stations, ie unpack the contents and assemble these, in trays, on top of each crate. Information panels slot into the back of each tray.

**Two activities, the archaeologist's trunk and the timeline, can be used on the floor or a table top.**

A separate Teachers' Pack – Using Museum on the Move: Egyptians – gives detailed notes to help you prepare and work through the resource.

**Here is a quick summary of the activities:**

Theme	Description	Activities	Approx time
Evidence from the Past: Archaeologist's Trunk	Explore the Trunk An optional additional element that encourages exploration of material evidence to piece together a picture or story about a person.	Exploring objects in the trunk	10 mins
Evidence from the Past: Map	Find the Tomb	Interactive map looking at where Ancient Egyptians lived, farmed and buried their dead.	5 mins
Evidence From the Past: Timeline	When did the Ancient Egyptians live?	Assemble timeline 'Jigsaw'	5 mins
Life In Ancient Egypt: Make-Up Interactive	Dressing Up What objects did the Ancient Egyptians use to prepare their hair and face?	Assemble puzzle to make the face of an Ancient Egyptian queen.	10 mins

Life In Ancient Egypt: Craftsman Interactive	At Work What materials did the Ancient Egyptians use and what skills did they have?	Match raw materials to Ancient Egyptian crafts. Create your own scarab amulet Create your own shabti	10 mins 5 mins 5 mins
Life In Ancient Egypt: Scribe Interactive	A Scribe's Life How did the Ancient Egyptians write?	Write your own name in hieroglyphs using ink stamps	10 mins
Life in Ancient Egypt: Dressing-Up Activity	Dress up as a Queen Dress up as a Craftsman Dress up as a Scribe	Dress up in Ancient Egyptian clothing	10 mins
Death In Ancient Egypt: Canopic Jar Interactive	Explore the Coffin What did the Ancient Egyptians believe and how did they bury their dead?	Find the body parts in the mummy and match them with the correct canopic jar	10 mins

Allow at least 1–1.5 hours to work through MoM: Egyptians.

Pupils will need to be split in to small groups or pairs to work at each activity.

We have given you guidance on approximate time to spend on each activity.

Check your total session time with your local museum.

## Museum on the move: Egyptians

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