

# Ancient Egypt: Mummies

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| <p><b>Aim:</b><br/>Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information by learning the about the mummification process used by the ancient Egyptians.</p> <p>I can understand and explain the ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification.</p> | <p><b>Success Criteria:</b></p> <p>I can make a 'mummy' using materials provided.</p> <p>I can order the steps in the mummification process.</p> <p>I can retell the key steps in the mummification process.</p> <p>I can imagine what an ancient Egyptian would like to tell a person of the future about his life.</p> | <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p><b>Lesson Pack</b></p> <p>Toilet rolls or first aid bandages</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Whiteboards</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Key/New Words:</b></p> <p>Ancient, Egypt, Egyptian, burial, amulets, organs, mummified, preserved, soul, afterlife, obsidian, purified, canopic, natron, scarab, linen, sarcophagus, resin, Book of the Dead.</p>  | <p><b>Preparation:</b></p> <p>Read the <b>Ancient Egyptian Museum Adult Guidance</b> and <b>How To Make A Mummy Adult Guidance</b>.</p> <p><b>How To Make A Mummy Activity Sheet</b> - 1 per pair.</p> <p><b>Differentiated Message in a Jar Activity Sheet</b> - 1 per child.</p> |

**Prior Learning:** Children will have learnt about the lives of ancient Egyptians in lessons 1 and 2.

## Learning Sequence

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|   | <p><b>Speed Mummies:</b> Give each group a toilet roll or some first aid bandages. Tell them that they have 2 minutes to wrap a mummy (they can wrap a person in their group!). At the end of the 2 minutes, compare the craftsmanship of each of the groups in their mummification skills.</p>  |   |
|  | <p><b>How to Make a Mummy:</b> Watch the Mummification In Ancient Egypt film (5 minutes 46 seconds). Give the children <b>How To Make A Mummy Activity Sheet</b>. Allow time for the children to attempt to order the mummification steps and feedback their responses to the class. Look at the following slide to check the answers.</p> |  |
|  | <p><b>Message In A Canopic Jar:</b> Read through the task. The children complete the differentiated <b>Message In a Jar Activity Sheets</b>.</p> <p>Can they recall important facts about the mummification process?<br/>(The canopic jar writing will make a good addition to the Ancient Egyptian Museum displays).</p>                  |  |
|  | <p><b>Where did the mummies go?</b> Ask the children to match the labels with the parts of the tomb.</p>   |  |

## Taskit

**Decorateit:** Can you decorate your own sarcophagus using the **Make Your Own 3D Sarcophagus Template?**

**Makeit:** Can you now play the **Mummy Maker game?**

**Makeit:** Why not make a canopic jar for your message to go into?

**Distressit:** Can you make your message look really old by soaking it in water with tea bags or coffee?