



Tomb Raider

London, 1922.

A discovery from ancient Egypt . . .

A cursed package . . .

The untold story of a young pharaoh . . .



When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England! The mysterious package holds the key to a story . . .

Throughout this theme you will learn about the Ancient Egyptians, improve your geographical knowledge, and enhance your sculpting skills as well as much more.

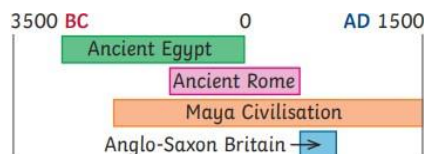
Key Vocabulary

Ancient	Relating to a period of time long past.
Architect	A person who designs buildings and advises in their construction.
Civilization	The way of life of a people.
Circuit	A complete and closed path around which a circulating electric current can flow.
Continent	One of the great divisions of land on the globe. There are 7 in total: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
Country	A nation or its territory that has its own government.
Modroc	A plaster bandage that is used for modelling, casting and crafting.
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin.
Sphinx	An ancient Egyptian image having the body of a lion and the head of a man.
Tomb	A house or burial chamber for dead people.
Tutankhamun	A pharaoh who reigned between 1343 and 1325 BC. He became pharaoh at 9 years old.
Grid Reference	A grid reference is a combination of two numbers that identify a position on a map.

Key Dates

BC = Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 **BC** is before 100 **BC**

AD = Used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so **AD** 100 is before **AD** 200.



Tutankhamun Facts

- Born: around 1342 **BC**
- Died: around 1323 **BC**
- **Pharaoh** from approx. 1333 BC to 1323 **BC**
- Known as the 'boy king' as he became pharaoh aged only 9
- Tomb discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922
- Tomb contained over 3000 treasures
- Historians believe Tutankhamun died suddenly as the tomb was finished hastily.

Embalming and Mummification

1. Wash the body.
2. Pull out the brain through the nostrils with a hook and fill the skull with sawdust.
3. Remove all internal organs except the heart. Put them into Canopic jars.
4. Cover the body in natron salt and leave it to dry for 40 days.
5. Remove the natron salt and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.
6. Apply makeup and fake eyes.
7. Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.
8. Place the mummy in a sarcophagus (decorated coffin).

