



# Tomb Raider

London, 1922.

*A discovery from ancient Egypt . . .*

*A cursed package . . .*

*The untold story of a young pharaoh . . .*

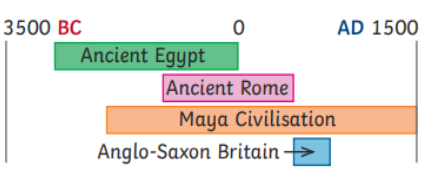


When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England! The mysterious package holds the key to a story . . .

Throughout this theme you will learn about the Ancient Egyptians, improve your geographical knowledge, and enhance your sculpting skills and 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.
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 Oceania.
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 a pharaoh at 9 years old.

Key Dates	Tutankhamun Facts	Embalming and Mummification
<p><b>BC</b> = Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 <b>BC</b> is before 100 <b>BC</b></p> <p><b>AD</b> = Used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so <b>AD</b> 100 is before <b>AD</b> 200.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born: around 1342 <b>BC</b></li> <li>• Died: around 1323 <b>BC</b></li> <li>• <b>Pharaoh</b> from approx. 1333 BC to 1323 <b>BC</b></li> <li>• Known as the 'boy king' as he became pharaoh aged only 9</li> <li>• Tomb discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922</li> <li>• Tomb contained over 3000 treasures</li> <li>• Historians believe Tutankhamun died suddenly as the tomb was finished hastily.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wash the body.</li> <li>2. Pull out the brain through the nostrils with a hook and fill the skull with sawdust.</li> <li>3. Remove all internal organs except the heart. Put them into Canopic jars.</li> <li>4. Cover the body in natron salt and leave it to dry for 40 days.</li> <li>5. Remove the natron salt and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.</li> <li>6. Apply makeup and fake eyes.</li> <li>7. Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.</li> <li>8. Place the mummy in a sarcophagus (decorated coffin).</li> </ol>

