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Ancient Egyptian Mummies and the Afterlife Key Stage 2 Activity Pack



When an ancient Egyptian died, they entered the 'afterlife'—kind of like heaven. The objects in this room tell us all about the afterlife and how to get there. Do the exercises below to learn more.

1. The Egyptians believed that when you died, your body should be preserved so your soul could still use it

Clue: find a body, and consider why he looks so well preserved

If you have time, you can draw the object that tells us this here.

2. To preserve a body, it was mummified. One of the important things to do was to take the insides out, but you couldn't throw them away because they might still be needed in the afterlife.

Clue: look for 4 jars, each with a different creature's head

If you have time, you can draw one of the objects that tells us this here.

3. Next, the body is covered in salt (to remove moisture), wrapped up with bandages, but it wasn't buried straight into the ground.

Clue: look for something that you might bury a body inside

If you have time, you can draw the object that tells us this here.

4. The Egyptians believed that the mummy went on a dangerous journey to the afterlife, so they took a cheat-sheet with them to make sure they didn't get lost.

Clue: look for the world's first paper

If you have time, you can draw the object that tells us this here.

5. When they arrived in the afterlife, they wanted to look their best. Some of these objects also protected the mummy on their dangerous journey.

Clue: find objects that you would might wear to look good

If you have time, you can draw the object that tells us this here.

6. The afterlife was like a bigger, better Egypt, but that meant that you were expected to work hard. But there was a clever way to someone else to do the work for you.

Clue: look for 'mini-me's that would magically come to life to work for you

If you have time, you can draw the object that tells us this here.