

Egyptian resource box

To be used in the Egyptian gallery at Great North Museum: Hancock

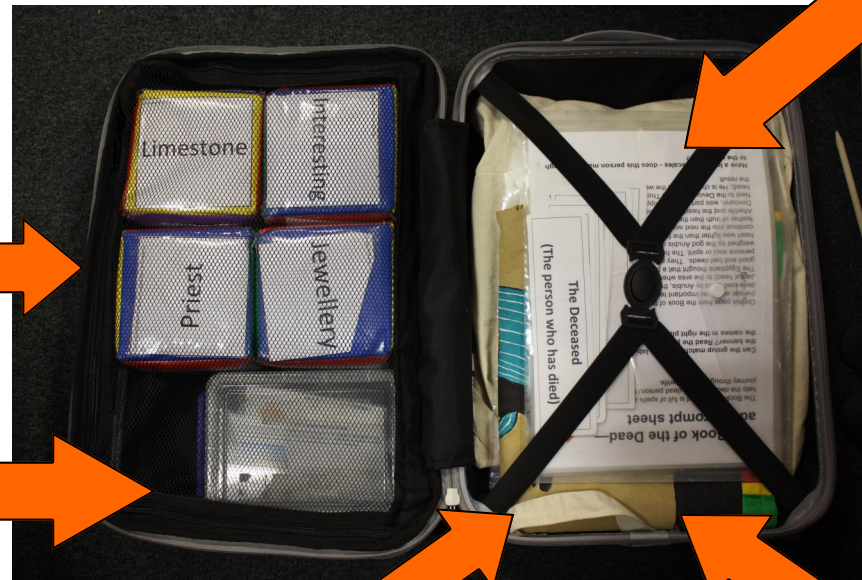
There are five activities in the box designed to be used in small groups. We would recommend splitting the group up to rotate them round the activities. It might be advantageous for the same adult to remain with each activity so that they do not need to learn five different activities.

Literacy cubes

Roll the cubes and find something in the gallery that links to the word it lands on; themes include materials, jobs roles and object types.

Pyramid building

One activity involves using Lego to build a series of step pyramids and there is a further wooden block pyramid to build. This is designed to be difficult and may suit Upper Key Stage 2 children (and adults). Additionally there is the 3D pyramid building interactive in the gallery.



Map reading ancient Egypt

Investigate a map of modern Egypt to try and find places of importance from Ancient Egypt. Additional questions for older children are included.

Egyptian Priests and religion

Find out more about Egyptian priests through costume and artefacts in the gallery. The two costumes included are a fake leopard skin worn by the high priest and a linen skirt worn by lower members in society.

The Book of the Dead

Look at the tapestry which has a scene copied from the Book of the Dead. Can you work out what is happening in the scene? Can you decipher the Hieroglyphics?

