

Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx

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Where can I use this story kit? We suggest reading the story in Natural Northumbria Gallery or Butterfly Corner and complete the tasks in the Ancient Egypt Gallery

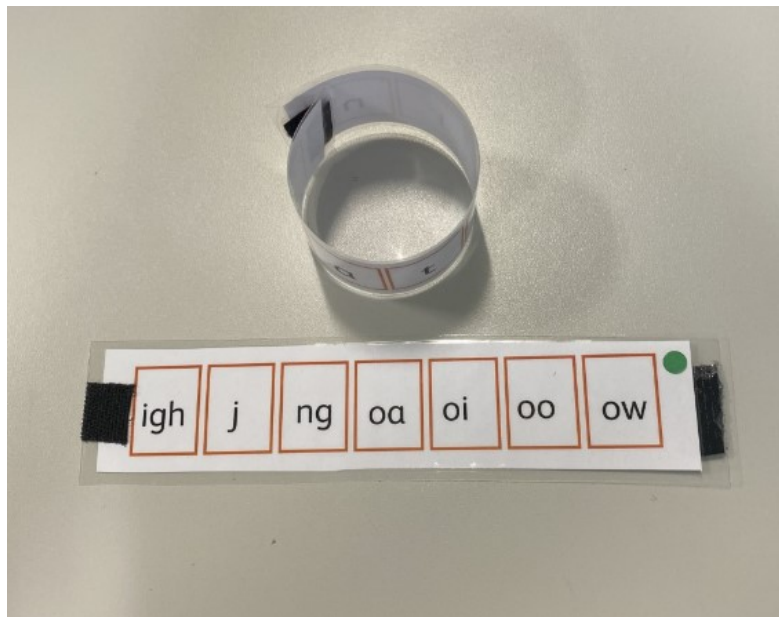
Once you've finished, please ensure all items are placed back in the suitcase and is stored under the stairs in the butterfly corner or left with staff at the front desk.

Phonics wristbands

Where can I use the phonics wristbands? These phonics wristbands can be used in any gallery.

What phases are the phonics wristbands? Wristbands are available from phases 2, 3 and 5.

How do I use these wristbands? Wear the wristband and turn it to the sound you'd like to practice or use.



Activity Ideas

- **Spin the wristband to read all the sounds.** Pick a character from the story and read the sounds like the character. For example, read the sounds like a polar bear.
- **Phonics detectives:** Pick a sound and find an object/animal that has the sound in the name.
- **Object detectives:** Find an object and check, does it include any of the sounds on your wheel?

Scavenger Hunt

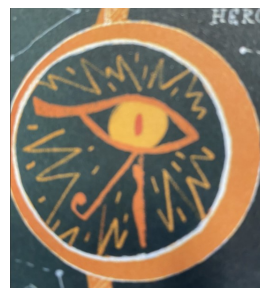


In this pack, there are images from the characters in the story. Pick a card and match the image to one or more objects in the gallery.

Challenge: Find an object in the gallery that is opposite to the image you picked.

Finally, share the objects you have found with your class and explain how they match your card. Can you share any facts you've found out?

Mystery Object investigation



Show the children the mystery object that Marcy brought back from her adventure in Egypt.

Can they describe it?

Task: Using the question dice, generate as many questions about the object as possible.

Challenge: Find the mystery object in the gallery. What can they find out?