

Egyptian resource box

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

There are four 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.

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.



Pyramid building

Build a pyramid with lego. 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.

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.

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?