

Related websites

Australian Museum

www.austmus.gov.au/life

This website relates directly to *Egypt: Beyond the Tomb* and provides information on each section of the exhibition. (Note that the website was created for the exhibition as it appeared in Australia. Some changes were made for the New Zealand context, including to the exhibition name and to the education kits.) For more background information on ancient Egypt, see

www.amonline.net.au/teachers_resources/background/ancient_egypt.htm

BBC

www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians

This site features extensive information on pyramids and monuments, mummification, gods and beliefs, pharaohs and dynasties, daily life, and hieroglyphs, along with a detailed timeline. It also includes a Mummy Maker game, which takes place in the embalmers' tent and shows how the ancient Egyptians made mummies. (Requires Flash.)

Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery

www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/kids

Go to the Interactive Zone and then Ancient Egypt for a kid-friendly timeline, a mummy game that explains concepts including Canopic jars and shabtis (ushabtis), and printable activities. (Requires Flash.)

British Museum

www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu

The British Museum explains everything you want to know about ancient Egypt, using a 'Story, Explore, and Challenge' approach.

Cleveland Museum of Art

www.clevelandart.org/kids/egypt

This website has information on pyramids, mummies, hieroglyphs, pharaohs (kings), Egyptian animals, and more. There is also a fun Egypt quiz and a colouring book.

Daily Papyrus

www.virtual-egypt.com

Find the latest on ancient Egypt – plus spells, hieroglyph translators, magic, games, timelines, news bulletins, and more.

Guardians – Ancient Egypt Kid Connection

www.guardians.net/egypt/kids

Here you can find links to websites with information and games relating to ancient Egypt, including those of major organisations like the Smithsonian Institution, the British Museum, and National Geographic.

Neferchichi's Tomb

www.neferchichi.com

This website has lots of information about mummies, pharaohs (kings), hieroglyphs, gods, and more – plus games, Egyptian stories, clip art, and classroom activity ideas.

PBS

www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/pyramid

Budding archaeologists can go on virtual tours of pyramids and read about an archaeological dig. This site also contains general information about ancient Egypt.

Pop Cap Games

www.popcap.com/gamepopup.php?theGame=mummymaze

Have fun avoiding a mummy and escaping from a maze.

Shira – Ancient Egyptian Art

www.shira.net/ancient-scenes.htm

This website provides examples of ancient Egyptian images that have been found on tombs and temple walls and explains what they depict.

Te Papa

www.tepapa.govt.nz/Egypt

Check out the Te Papa website for exhibition highlights, information on Te Papa's mummy (Mehit-em-Wesekht), podcasts on Te Papa's Egyptian collection, and more.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art – Art Connections

www.metmuseum.org/explore/newegypt/htm/a_curart.htm

You can use this website to introduce ancient Egyptian art to your students. The website gives examples of ancient Egyptian art, discusses concepts associated with the pieces, and provides related activities.