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## **INTRODUCTION**

This booklet was developed at Cranford Junior School to support a topic on Ancient Egyptians in Year 6. It is based on a set of materials, the starting point of which is the recount and descriptions by Howard Carter when opening the tomb of Tutankhamun. The activities relate therefore to:

1. Howard Carter's writing
2. Archaeology – describing artefacts and deductions about life in Ancient Egypt
3. Tutankhamun's Life
4. Egyptian religion

All the activities in the book can be used individually, or as required. A range of different writing skills can be practised through the use of the book e.g. descriptive writing, newspaper reports. There are a number of reading activities as well.

All the activities are designed for pupils to work collaboratively, in pairs or groups. Pupil interaction is an important feature when completing the tasks.

All the games should be photocopied on card as suggested in the instructions in the booklet.



# Digging Up The Past

1. Here is a photo of an object found in Tutankhamun's tomb. The object is a golden throne. Look at the engraving (picture) of Tutankhamun on the back of the throne and then read the two descriptions. Only one text describes the engraving. Which one is it? On the next page list all the evidence that tells you which text it is.



(Words and phrases of probability have been underlined – see the next page)

- a) Tutankhamun appears to be sitting on a stool with one leg crossed over the other. His left arm leans on a table behind him while his right arm is resting on his lap. He is staring at a lady who is standing in front of him who is probably his wife, Ankhesenamun. She is leaning forward with both hands outstretched. She seems to be tying a necklace around his neck.
- b) Tutankhamun appears to be sitting on a throne. He sits with his feet together. His right arm is leaning on the back of the throne. His left arm is resting on his knee. A lady, most probably his wife, Ankhesenamun, is standing in front of him. She leans forward with one hand outstretched. She appears to be touching his shoulder. In her left hand there is a cup.

She must have loved him very much.



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