KELVINGROVE EGYPTOLOGIST

Congratulations, you have now become a Kelvingrove Egyptologist!

Draw your favourite object that you have discovered today.

Can you write down one thing that you have learned today?

EGYPTIAN JOURNAL

Welcome to Kelvingrove's Ancient Egyptian Gallery.

In this gallery you will find lots of amazing objects from Ancient Egypt.

Today you are going to become a Kelvingrove **Egyptologist**. An **Egyptologist** is someone who studies ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Before you start your journey, write down one thing you know about Ancient Egypt.

Egypt is a large country in Africa where people still live today.

The Ancient Egyptians lived thousands of years ago and had many different customs and beliefs.



In Ancient Egypt, when you died you would be made into a mummy.

Only rich people could afford to be made into a mummy.

The Ancient Egyptians believed that people's bodies had to be **preserved** after they died so they could use them in the **afterlife**.



Can you find the mummy of Ankhesnefer?



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ANKHESNEFER

Here lies the body of **Ankhesnefer.** She was a real Egyptian person who lived thousands of years ago.

Ankhesnefer's name means 'May her life be perfect.'



There are lots of pictures drawn on **Ankhesnefer's** coffin. These are called **hieroglyphs**. The **hieroglyphs** tell the story of **Ankhesnefer** and her journey to the **afterlife**.

Look closely at the **hieroglyphs** on **Ankhesnefer's** coffin. Draw your favourite **hieroglyph** in the space below.



OBJECTS FOR THE AFTERLIFE

The Ancient Egyptians would take objects from their every day lives into their tombs. They believed they would need these objects in the afterlife.

Have a good look around our Ancient Egyptian Gallery.

Can you draw four things the Ancient Egyptians would take into their tombs to be used in the afterlife?

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WEIGHING OF THE HEART

Above the Shabtis' there is a piece of papyrus from the **Book of the Dead**.

The hieroglyphs show the Weighing of the Heart Ceremony.



Osiris, King of the Underworld Ammut, the Gobbler Thoth, god of scribes

Horus, god of the sky Anubis, god of Mummification Ma'at, goddess of truth

The Ancient Egyptians believed that all of the good and bad deeds people did during their life was kept in their hearts.

In the underworld their heart was weighed against the feather of truth.

If the heart was lighter than the feather, the person had been good and could spend eternity with **Osiris**.

If the heart was heavier than a feather, it meant the person had been bad and the demon **Ammut** would eat their heart.



Can you find the four Canopic jars?

When a person was being **mummified** four of their organs were placed in four different **Canopic Jars**.

The **Canopic Jars** were decorated with the heads of **Horus**' four sons. Each one of **Horus**' sons looked after a different organ.

Which organ did **Imsety** look after? Circle the correct organ.

Liver Intestines

Lungs Stomach

Can you find the case containing lots of **amulets**?

(Clue – it is left of the Canopic Jars)

These **amulets** were used to protect their owner in their journey through the **underworld**.

What **amulet** do you think looks the most powerful?

Draw it in the space below.

PA-BA-SA

Can you find the sarcophagus of Pa-Ba-Sa?

Pa-ba-sa was an important Egyptian noble man. His massive sarcophagus has lots of hieroglyphic inscriptions. These inscriptions show important gods in the afterlife.

Can you draw some of the hieroglyphs onto Pa-ba-sa's sarcophagus below?



If you look down you will see that you are standing on a wooden floor, and Pa-ba-sa is sitting on metal.

Pa-ba-sa is sitting on metal because his sarcophagus is so heavy that he would fall through the wooden floor!

SHABT

Can you find the case containing lots Shabtis' (clue - it is right of Pa-ba-sa!)

Shabtis were small figures that were placed in a tomb with a mummy.

The Shabtis would magically come to life to do work for their master in the afterlife.

The more money you had, the more shabtis you could afford.

Can you count how many shabtis are in this case?

If you had a shabti what kind of jobs would you ask it to do?



