

MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES

TUTANKHAMUN

AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE PHARAOHS

AN EXHIBITION FROM
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TUTANKHAMUN | CURRICULUM LINKS

TUTANKHAMUN AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE PHARAOHS explores the figures who guided ancient Egypt more than 3,000 years ago. The exhibition focuses on the 18th Dynasty, a 100-year period when Egypt was at the height of its power and the "golden age" of Egyptian artistry. This was the era when Tutankhamun and his ancestors reigned. The extensive array of more than 130 extraordinary artefacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun and other ancient Egyptian sites features 50 of Tutankhamun's burial objects, including his royal diadem and one of the four gold and precious stone inlaid canopic coffinettes that contained his mummified internal organs.

The exhibition provides students with an opportunity to explore ancient history and is relevant to the study of history at a variety of learning levels across a number of different state curricula, including being relevant to History (year 7) and Ancient History as part of the Australian National Curriculum.

- The discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun
- Egypt before Tutankhamun
- Traditional religion
- Death burial and the afterlife
- The Religious Revolution of Akhenaten
- Tutankhamun: The Boy king
- Tutankhamun: The king of Egypt
- Causing his name to live
- Daily life in Tutankhamun's World
- Tutankhamun's tomb
- Scientific study of Tut's mummy



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YEAR 7 HISTORY

The Year 7 History curriculum includes a focus on the introduction to the nature of history and with history from the time of the earliest human communities to the end of the Ancient period (c. 60 000 BP– c. 500 AD). As part of the study of what history is, students undertake investigation of the Ancient world and are to complete a depth study (depth study 2) which can have a specific study on Ancient Egypt. Schools are required to develop a depth study of their choice (depth study 4) related to the Ancient World choosing from societies addressed in previous depth studies therefore being inclusive of ancient Egypt.

SENIOR ANCIENT HISTORY

TUTANKHAMUN AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE PHARAOHS provides students with an excellent opportunity to explore the topics and themes outlined in the Australian Senior Ancient History Curriculum. References are made to ancient Egypt in all four units of the Australian Senior Ancient History Curriculum. The Australian Senior (year 12) Ancient History curriculum, from pre-history to 500 CE, will equip students with the skills to deal with written and archaeological sources and conflicting interpretations (Units 1, 2a and 2b). It will enhance students' understanding of the individuals, groups and forces that shaped the ancient world (with an emphasis on Egypt, Near East, Asia, Greece, Rome). Unit 3 is Ancient People, Power and Politics. Unit 4 Ancient Societies, Sites and Sources is designed as a concluding unit to the course. In studying Units 3 and 4, students must study at least two from the following: Egypt, Near East, Asia, Greece and Rome. Specific reference is made to Ancient Egypt including research in relation to the following topics significant archaeologists and their major discoveries, such as (Howard Carter), the Giza Pyramid complex, the Rosetta Stone, Egyptian mummies, Ramesses II, death and burial, technology, New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Thutmose IV (Hatshepsut), New Kingdom Egypt from Amenhotep III to the death of Ramses II (Akhenaten) and 18th Dynasty New Kingdom Egypt.



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CURRICULUM LINKS | NEW SOUTH WALES

YEAR 7–10 HISTORY

In NSW Stage 4 History, students are required to explore societies and civilisations of the past (topic 2) and undertake a case study, one of which can be based on Ancient Egypt. As part of the Stage 5 history elective, students can also focus on Ancient Egypt as part of their exploration of Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern Societies (topic 2) specifically focusing on archaeology of the ancient world. The History Life skills syllabus also provides students the opportunity to focus on Ancient Egypt as part of topic 2; societies and civilisations of the past.

SENIOR ANCIENT HISTORY

As part of the Ancient History course in the HSC, students are required to explore an ancient society, a personality in that time and one historical time period. Ancient Egypt can be studied for each of these requirements. Specific reference in the curriculum is made to the study of Tutankhamun's tomb, Deir-el Medina, society in Old Kingdom Egypt Dynasties III–VI, society in New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Amenhotep II, society in New Kingdom Egypt during the Ramesside period, Dynasties XIX and XX, Hatshepsut, Akhenaten, Ramses, unification to the First Intermediate Period, New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Thutmose IV, and New Kingdom Egypt from Amenhotep III to the death of Ramses II.



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