

Artefacts from Ancient Egypt



A mummy was placed inside a coffin or sarcophagus. We will find out a lot more about mummies and burial in a few weeks' time.



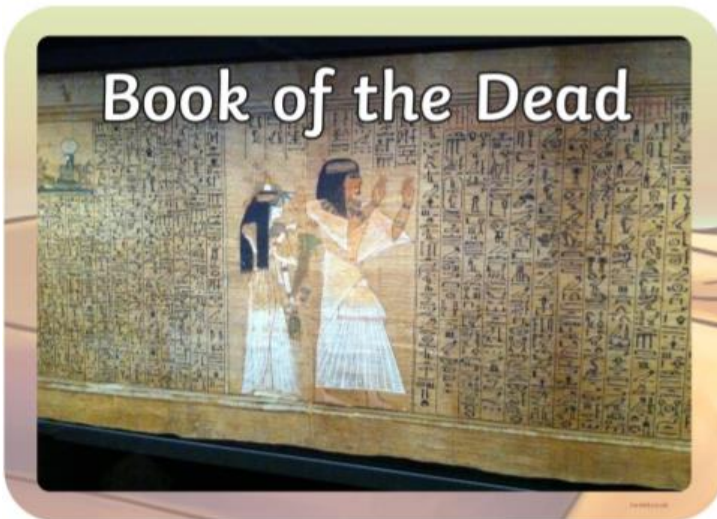
The bust (statue of the head and shoulders) of Queen Nefertiti is one of the most famous pieces of ancient art, and arguably one of the most beautiful. Made from limestone coated in layers of painted stucco – a fine plaster. Found in 1912 by German archaeologists.



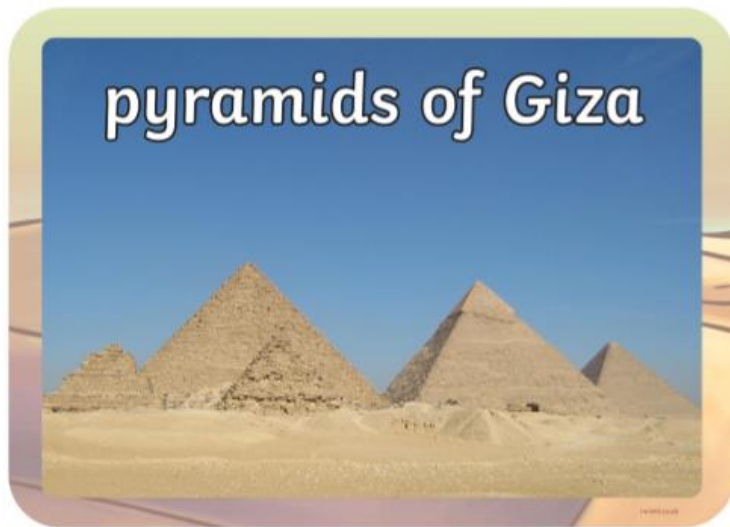
In Ancient Egypt, collars were used to dress up simple robes. Egyptian garments were often quite plain, with the wearer relying on the ornate collar to stand out. Historically, collars were made from stamped or tooled leather, embroidered fabric, metals, or beaded materials.



Senet is one of the oldest known board games dating from around 3100 BC. Thought to be a representation of the journey of the ka (the vital spark) to the afterlife. It was a game of position, strategy, and a bit of luck.



The ancient Egyptian 'Book of the Dead' is part of the Egyptian religion. It contains all of the information that is needed for the spirit of someone who has died to get through the trials and tests and emerge to their afterlife. Hieroglyphs and passages have been found on the walls of many burial tombs.



The Great Pyramid of Giza is a huge pyramid built by the Ancient Egyptians. It stands near Cairo, Egypt. It is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one to remain mostly intact. When it was built it was 146.5 metres (481 feet) tall.