#### National Geographic Kids Primary Resources

# Ancient Egyptians: primary resource

This History primary resource introduces children to the lives and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians. Discover when the Ancient Egyptian civilization began and what their great achievements were.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks for examining different aspects of ancient civilisations, as a printed handout for each pupil to review and highlight key information, or for display on the interactive whiteboard for class discussion. The resource includes information on: Tutankhamun, Tutankhamun’s tomb, Howard Carter, mummification, pyramids, hieroglyphics, Egyptian gods and goddesses and Ancient Egyptian pharaohs.

**Activity:** Ask children to write their names in hieroglyphics using the ‘crack the code’ section of the resource. Can they decode the sentence provided? Extend more able pupils by asking them to write their own simple sentence in hieroglyphics. Pupils could use the resource as a starting point for a project about the Ancient Egyptians. They could carry out their own research as a homework task, using the ‘scan here’ QR codes to lead them to further information.