

# Howard Carter Challenge



**An English archaeologist and an incredible discovery!**

Famous for his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carter made history in 1922. His find was ground breaking...

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# Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



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Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

## PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

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Enjoy Pawprint Tales alongside your Pawprint Trails or as a standalone adventure!

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# Craft

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Create and shape a batch of Egyptian salt dough 'remains' and artefacts to hide in sand and excavate just like Howard Carter did! Why not go all out and research into the types of objects the Egyptians used to cherish that might be found on a dig site now?



Draw an artefact that was found in Tutankhamun's tomb.

Did you know?

Howard Carter spent months drawing the artefacts from the antechamber that led to Tutankhamun's tomb before actually opening the door to the burial chamber - there were more than 5,000 artefacts in the antechamber alone!



Carter's father, Samuel Carter, was a successful portrait painter who taught Howard and his seven siblings how to create beautiful artworks. Paint a portrait of a family member, friend or Howard Carter himself.



Restore an old piece of furniture using craft materials of your choice. The restoration of Tutankhamun's golden-plated coffin began in 2019 for the first time since Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb in 1922.



Make or design a medal of honour for Howard Carter to celebrate his incredible discoveries and achievements.

Why?

Due to his lower-class background and lack of university education, Howard Carter never received a British honour for his historical discoveries, though he definitely deserved one!



Create your own papyrus paper to write Egyptian hieroglyphs onto. Check out the 'how to' pin on our 'Howard Carter' Pinterest board for more info.



In the spirit of Tutankhamun's discovery, construct a Pharaoh mask using craft materials of your choice. Will it be pharaoh-cious?



Construct your own archaeology tools out of natural materials such as wood and stones. If they're sturdy enough to dig with, you could use your tools to complete the Excavation Station game activity.



Sew a spotty bow tie just like Howard Carter's! Use silk material for a luxury finish, or use up leftover material from previous craft activities. Not a sewer? No problem! Have a go at crocheting your bow tie or draw it instead.



Carter was sometimes seen wearing a formal top hat in old photos. Build your own top hat using cardboard, glue and black paint or felt.





# Food

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Howard Carter spent much of his childhood in Norfolk. Try some Cromer Crabs - a sweet tasting crab dish said to be famous in Norfolk.



Make a layer cake of your choice.

## What?

Tutankhamun was laid to rest inside three coffin layers. The first coffin was made of wood, decorated with a thin layer of gold. The second coffin was wooden and covered with gold as well, but was also inlaid with brightly coloured glass. The third and final coffin that contained the king's mummified body was made of solid gold. It took 8 of Carter's men to lift the lid of the third coffin and reveal the 3000 year old mummy beneath!



Carter discovered the Egyptian pharaoh in the Valley of the Kings. Make or try the national dish of Egypt, Koshari. A spicy tomato dish with rice, lentils, pasta and more!



Tutankhamun was said to enjoy liquorice. Liquorice root was even found amongst the golden treasure in his tomb. Enjoy some liquorice in his honour.



Make some edible archaeology biscuits out of gingerbread with hieroglyphs carved into the surface. Head across to the 'Howard Carter' Pinterest board to find out how to make yours.



Carter discovered the fixings for royal feasts and woven baskets holding plant-based foods such as bread, dates, melons, grapes, wheat and barley in Tutankhamun's tomb. Put together a dish using some of these ingredients. You could make a bread and fruit snack platter, or some date and fig fudge.



Bake a Namoura, an Egyptian honey cake.

## Why?

When Howard Carter's team discovered King Tut's tomb they found a jar of honey - they tasted it and reported that it was still edible, even after it had been sitting in the tomb for 3000 years! Find the Namoura recipe on the 'Howard Carter' Pinterest board.



Howard Carter was an avid artist. Create an edible painting (maybe a portrait of Howard himself) using liquid-like foods such as jams, honey, syrup, melted chocolate and cream. Add texture to your painting with chopped food items.



Make an Egyptian-inspired dish of your choice.



Re-make Tutankhamun's mask or sarcophagus out of edible items. Why not use blueberries for the goatee, or tomatoes for the pharaoh's neck piece?



# Games

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Howard Carter's archaeological team discovered a stone step in November 1922, which soon led to the discovery of the flight of steps that led to Tutankhamun's tomb. Get physical and try to reach 10,000 steps in one day!



Follow the directions down the tunnels to reach Tutankhamun's burial chamber and the treasure that lies within! Download our free resource 'The Tunnels of Tutankhamun' from the website.



Mummy races! See how quickly you can wrap your partner up in tissue paper like a mummy. Make it more challenging by giving yourself a time limit.



Excavation Station - a game of digging and discoveries!

## What?

Bury some precious 'treasures' such as gemstones, coins and marbles in some sand. Discover as many objects as you can in 1 minute using a shovel. Work in teams to discover your objects like Howard Carter's men, or work alone to dig up the delights.



Decipher the Egyptian hieroglyphs and learn how Egyptians used this way of writing to communicate messages, whilst at the same time learning new facts about Howard Carter. Download and print our 'Howard's Hieroglyphs' resource for free from the website.



Check out our Egyptians Challenge Pack for some Egyptian themed games.



Archeology is all about finding something that has been hidden for a long time. Play a game of hide and seek with a friend or family member.



Play a game of Hounds and Jackals.

## What?

Hounds and Jackals is an Ancient Egyptian board game with a modern name. Named by Howard Carter, the gaming set was found in the tomb of an Ancient Egyptian pharaoh. With two sets of 29 holes and ten small sticks for each player, the players would race each other around the board and up to the top largest hole to win. Each player would roll 'knucklebones' to see how many spaces to move, just like using a dice.



Howard Carter once said, "All we have to do is to peel the shrines like an onion, and we will be with the king himself." Peel an onion as fast as you can!



Make up your own game using everything you know about Howard Carter, King Tutankhamun and the Egyptians. Will you design a board game? Will it be a true or false? Get gaming!



# Other

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Visit a local museum. Once he had retired from archaeology, Carter visited and worked in many museums giving lectures on Egypt and Tutankhamun.



Howard Carter also discovered the tombs of Hatshepsut and Thutmose IV. Find out who those people were, and where and when he found their tombs.



Create your own set of hieroglyphs. Egyptian hieroglyphs were the writing system used for writing the Egyptian language in Ancient Egypt.



Read some of the extracts from Howard Carter's excavation journals and diaries from the discovery of Tutankhamun. Find the notes, and a transcript for easier reading, on our 'Howard Carter' board on Pinterest.



Write a diary entry pretending to be Howard Carter on the day of his discovery. How are you feeling leading up to the excavation? What's the first thing you do when you discover the tomb? Imagine actually being there!



Visit the grave of Howard Carter at Putney Vale Cemetery in London.



Carter later toured the United States, lecturing about King Tut and his other amazing discoveries. Take part in a guided tour of a local place of interest. Don't fancy the hustle and bustle of a guided tour? Why not take a friend or family member on your own guided tour of a place you know well?



Find and mark the Valley of the Kings on a globe or world map. The tomb of Tutankhamun was found in the Valley of the Kings.



Listen to a Howard Carter or Tutankhamun podcast to find out some interesting facts about the discovery. Why not create a poster of the facts you learn and display it in school or at home for everyone to see?



Read *The Tomb of Tutankhamun* written by Howard Carter himself.



Watch The Excavation of Tutankhamun's Mummy by National Geographic on Youtube. Using colorization technology, you can now see Howard Carter's discovery how he, and his team, would've seen it on the day of the dig.



Create a storyboard of events for each stage of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. Want to make this activity more active? Act out the stages of the discovery instead with costumes and props.



Put together a Howard Carter fact file detailing who he was, his achievements and other fun facts. Use our free downloadable 'Howard Carter Fact File Template' from the website or make your own from scratch.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Howard Carter Challenge badge to mark their achievements! Head to the website to bag yours, download certificates and discover even more adventures!



## Create a Keepsake!

Experienced adventure? Made memories? Then it's time to create a keepsake! Our Pawprint Family camp blankets are the perfect place to sew your badges and look back on them for years to come.



## Personalise it!

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