

6 Find this cat mummy

Ancient Egyptians LOVED cats! They mummified animals so they could live in the afterlife too.

Look closely – there are other animal mummies near the cat mummy.

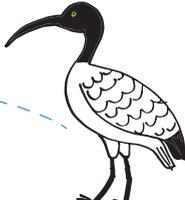
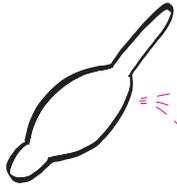


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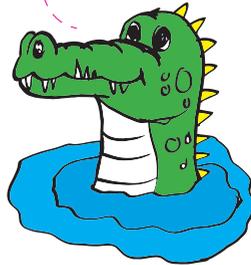
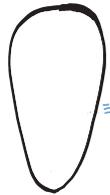
Ancient Egyptians believed they would need their bodies in the afterlife so preserved or 'mummified' them.



Follow the dotted lines to match the right mummy shape to the right animal



Ibis Bird



Crocodile



Now sing:

Row, row, row your boat
Gently up the Nile
If you see a crocodile
Smile a toothy smile!



Well done! You have found out more about animals in ancient Egypt!



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ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ANIMAL ADVENTURE

Welcome to our animal adventure. Find out about amazing and magical animals in ancient Egypt. Let's get going.

Start in gallery 22, ground floor

1 Hunt for this hippo



FOUND IT!



Hippos lived in the river Nile in ancient Egypt – the longest river in the world!

Look closely at her BIG open mouth. **Can you make these noises?**

GROWWWL!
HO HO HO!
SQUEEEAK!

Which noise do **you** think this hippo is making?

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2 Look for this lion

This pottery lion has a brave and kind face. Once he guarded a temple with another lion.



Can you draw a friend for him?

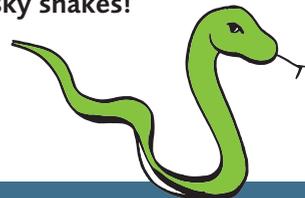


3 Find this Crocodile creature



This is Sobek, the crocodile god. Sobek could protect you from dangerous animals in the river Nile – like snakes!

Make some snappy crocodile jaws with your arms. Now snap at those pesky snakes!

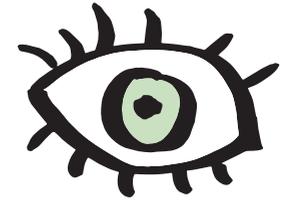


4 Find this Ram



This is the Ram of Amun. He is keeping Pharaoh Taharqa safe. Amun was king of the gods.

Can you stand close to your grown up like this?



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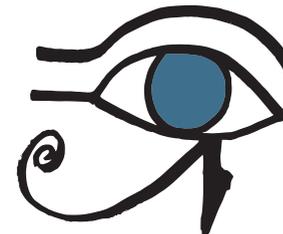


5 Find this Falcon



This is Horus, the god of the sky. He is the son of Osiris, the god of the afterlife.

Horus had a magical eye that looks like this:



Can you find this eye on objects close by?



AFTERLIFE
Ancient Egyptians believed you went to another world when you died called the afterlife.

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