

Archaeologists are explorers of the past. They find out how people lived long ago. They explore sites, dig up artefacts, look at buildings and read ancient writing to find out about the past.

When they have found artefacts, they record carefully what they have found and look after the artefacts so they are kept for people to look at and learn from.

Famous Figures

Famous archaeologists/adventurers – Howard Carter and Salima Ikram.



- Find out about the past from eye witness accounts, pictures and photographs.
- Historical enquiry – use pictures from the past to find out what treasure was in Tutankhamun's tomb and what objects were used for.
- Identify similarities / differences between Howard Carter and Salima Ikram.
- Find out how archaeologists learn about how people lived in the past.

Characteristics

Bravery, curiosity, desire to learn and find out new things, interested, be prepared, resilience, perseverance

Explorers and Adventurers -2

Key Vocabulary

explorer	A person who travels in search of scientific or geographical information.
adventurer	A person who looks for exciting experiences.
archaeologist	A person who finds out how people lived in the past.
egyptologist	A person who finds out how people lived in Ancient Egypt.
artefact	An object of historical interest
pyramid	A building with triangular sides made of stone. They were used as royal tombs in Ancient Egypt.
tomb	A place where a body is kept.
mummy	A preserved body
treasure	Gold, jewels, precious items
carnivore	An animal that eats only meat
herbivore	An animal that eats only plants
omnivore	An animal that eats both meat and plants
mammal	Has fur or hair and a backbone, babies are born alive and fed milk.
bird	Has a beak, wings and 2 legs, has feathers and lays eggs.
fish	Live in water, have fins and scales. They have gills and lay eggs in water
insect	Has 6 legs and 3 body parts, some have wings and lay eggs.
reptile	Lives on land and water, Has scales and are cold blooded, lays eggs on land.
amphibian	Lives on land or in water, lays eggs in water.
arachnid	Has 8 legs and 2 body parts, they have no wings and cannot chew.



Africa



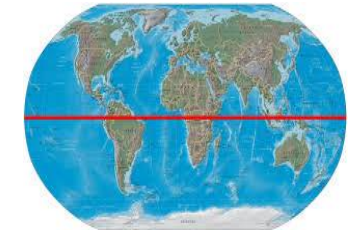
Fact Box

Africa is one of the world's seven continents. It is made up of lots of different countries, one of those being EGYPT. Its longest river is the Nile.



Fact Box

The equator is half way between the North Pole and the South Pole.



Weather and Temperature

The weather in Egypt, Africa is sunny and the temperature is high.

Animals living in hot climates

Animals in hot environments know how to stay cool.

Some ways they stay cool are:

- Having only a thin layer of fur.
- Living in shelters or burrows underground

