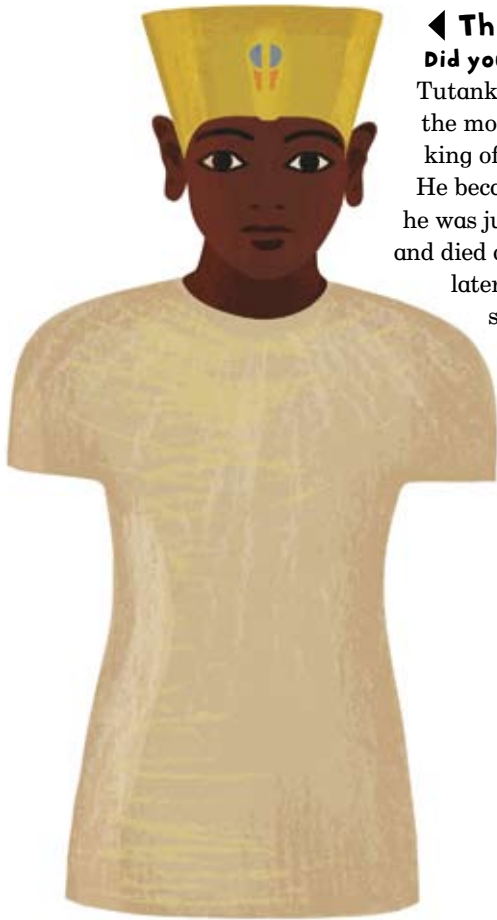


# Mad about... Egyptians



## ◀ The Boy King

### Did you know:

Tutankhamun is perhaps the most well-known king of ancient Egypt. He became Pharaoh when he was just nine years old and died about ten years later. This is a wooden statue of him that was found in his tomb.



## ▲ The hidden tomb

**Did you know:** Tutankhamun was buried in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings. The tomb remained closed for over 3,000 years, until the archaeologist Howard Carter found it in 1922.

## ► Inside the tomb

**Did you know:** The tomb was full of furniture, jewellery, statues and many other treasures. By studying them, archaeologists have been able to get an idea about Tutankhamun's life in ancient Egypt.



## ▲ Tutankhamun's coffin

**Did you know:** Tutankhamun's mummy was buried within a nest of three coffins. The third and innermost coffin was made of solid gold.



### ◀ The mummy mask

**Did you know:** The mask was found covering the face and shoulders of the mummy. It was modelled on the king's face and made from gold, semi-precious stones and coloured glass.



### ▲ Ivory headrest

**Did you know:** The ancient Egyptians did not sleep on pillows. Instead, Tutankhamun would have used this headrest, with the back of his neck resting on the curved support.



### ◀ The mummy

**Did you know:** An X-ray of the mummy's body showed damage to his skull and one of his legs. Today, most people believe Tutankhamun died after badly breaking his leg.



### ▲ Senet game

**Did you know:** Tutankhamun's tomb contained many sets of the board game Senet. He must have been a keen player. Senet was played by two people, and the aim was to knock the other player off the board.



### Shabtis ▶

**Did you know:** There were 413 model shabti figures, or servants, found in the tomb. These were buried with Tutankhamun as they were believed to help him during the afterlife.