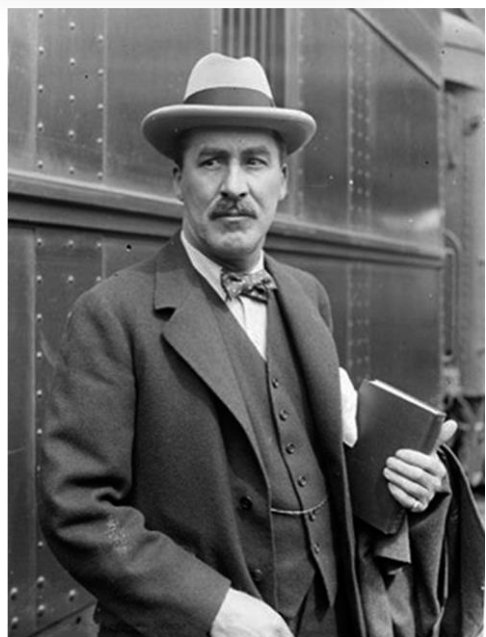


THE GUNPOWDER PLOT

Vocabulary

Archaeologist: A scientist who studies man-made objects from the distant past **Artefacts:** Anything that is made, used or changed by humans. **Mummy** A body that has been treated to last a long time. **Pharaoh:** The name given to an Egyptian King. **Tomb:** A room or building where a dead body is kept.



Key Information

Tutankhamun was nicknamed The Boy King because he became Pharaoh when he was only around 8 years old. He died when he was only 18 and his body was mummified. He was buried in a golden coffin in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt.

Tutankhamun was found buried with over 5,000 pieces of treasure. One of the most amazing things was his golden mask. There were also lots of sticks which he used to help him walk because of his bad back and foot.

It is unsure how he died but he had a broken leg and damage to his ribs so it could have been a chariot crash, a fall or even a hippopotamus attack!

Howard Carter

In 1922, a team led by the British archaeologist, Howard Carter, discovered the tomb. He has spent 6 years looking for it.

It was an important discovery because it was so full of artefacts that take us back over 3,000 years and bring the Ancient Egyptian world to life.