

# TEGEN



*My name in Egyptian  
hieroglyphics*

**Tegen reported:** On Friday Year 5 went to the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester where we learnt about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We had fact sheets to fill out and below is my fact file.

## FACT FILE ON TUTANKAHMUN

- Name:** Tutankhamun  
**Age:** He was **9** when he became Pharaoh, **19** when he died.  
**Burial:** In a tomb, all possessions with him in 'The Valley of the Kings,' wearing a death mask.  
**About him:** A weak boy when small, but when older he went harpooning, hunting and was a good rider.

## EGYPTIAN MUMMY EXHIBITION

In one large room there are five Mummies and even a pile of bones. We also saw a video of a body being mummified. You could see that the hair survives even though it changes its colour to white. We also saw some mummified cats! This was extremely interesting and very cool.

Everyone was tired on the way back and a couple of people fell asleep! When we returned we were buzzing with information about the Egyptians. It was a great day, educational but definitely fun!