

Pharaoh Taharqa

This Egyptian King was called Taharqa and he lived about 2,650 years ago! For many years a statue of him was stored in an old museum in Southampton where it was being used as a bike rack! Experts then re-discovered the statue and it is currently on loan to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford.



Often statues were highly decorated and brightly painted. Over 1000s of years the paint has all worn away. Could you re-create what you think the colours might have been like on the drawing?