Tutankhamun was first known as Tutankhaten and was born in 1343BC and died in 1324BC. He became a pharaoh at the age of 9 and died at 19 so he ruled for ten years. He was most famous for being the boy king. Tutankhamun was born in the capital city of Egypt that was called Amana and was buried in the valley of the kings.

Childhood

People think Tutankhamun’s father was Akhetaten but are unsure about his mother, it could be Kia or Nefertiti. It’s most likely to be Kia because there’s only pictures of him with Nefertiti when he’s older so they think Nefertiti is a step mum. Tutankhamun had 6 sisters and 1 brother. Tutankhamun lived in a palace in Amana that was the capital city of Egypt at the time. He attended prince school where he learnt writing, history, maths and much more.

Becoming Pharaoh and getting married

Tutankhamun began his reign at only 9 and married his half sister Ankhesenanun at 9 aswell. When he became pharaoh he changed his name from Tutankhaten to Tutankhamun because he changed the leader of the gods to Amun not Atun the sun god who his father worshiped. Tutankhamun had 2 children but both died early ages.

Death

Tutankhamun died from either a broken leg that got infected, an illness, bludgeoned to death or he could of got poisoned. He was most likely bludgeoned to death because his skull was found with bone fragments in it. Tutankhamun died at 19 which is the year 1321BC and was buried in the valley of the kings. People think Tutankhamun’s death mask was originally made for a girl and they think that girl is Nefertiti, his step mum. In his tomb scientists have found more than 5000 different things made out of solid gold and his tomb was very small because he died at such a young age. Tutankhamun’s tomb has 4 sacoughiguses, one on top of the other but because his tomb was so small they had to cut the feet of the sacoughiguses off.

Conclusion

After his death, Tutankhamun disappeared from history until scientists found his tomb in 1922. Did you know, Tutankhamun’s dagger was made from an iron that doesn’t excist in the world so they think it came from a meteorite that landed in Egypt. Tutankhamun had a very short reign although he is probably the most famous Egyptian pharaoh.

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