Ramses II was pharaoh of Egypt for 64 years. He built many temples including a memorial temple known as the Ramesseum. The temple took over 20 years to build. A pair of giant statues of the pharaoh stood either side of the temple entrance.

Stand in front of this statue of Ramses II and look up.

The eyes have been carved so that Ramses II is looking down on his subjects. His calm expression and the way he looks down reminds everyone that he is in charge.

Faces are a good way to let other people know how you are feeling. Have a go at pulling a face. Can the others guess how you are feeling?

Try: proud, angry, surprised, happy, bored, excited.

Before you move on, pop round behind the statue and look for the hieroglyphs carved onto the back.

How quickly can you spot these 3 symbols?