

### Teaching notes

Inspired by the themes of travel, adventure and antiquity in the poem, students create a traveller's chest using the template below. You may wish to blow this template up to A3 size.

When they've completed the various activities, students may like (time permitting!) to decorate their traveller's chests so that they're suitably authentic.

### A revision chest

- Students make notes about the poem on the six sides of the cube. Examples could include:
- the key themes of the poem, along with key quotations
- six statements about the poem with relevant quotations
- the different types of words in the poem, grouping words together (texture words, decay words, isolation words, etc.)
- six interesting words from the poem, and the connotations of the words.

### Peer teaching chest

- Students create a revision chest (as above) along with a series of related questions about the poem, which are placed inside the chest. The chest is then passed to another student, who revises what has been written on the chest and takes the questions out of the chest. The chest is hidden while the student answers the questions. The first student then 'marks' what the second student has written and they discuss the answers.
- For a class activity, the students make the chests and questions in groups, the groups swap chests, and then the groups answer the questions. For added challenge, give them a time limit and the group to answer the most questions correctly in the time given are the winners.

### Research chest

- As a pre-reading activity, students are given the task of researching Ramesses II and any relevant information about Shelley and the poem 'Ozymandias'. They write their findings on the chest and share their ideas in class. As an alternative, students could work in groups to complete this activity, and then pass their chest around the room to share their findings.
- Students could create their own dice-based revision/question game, using the six sides of the cube. The best suggestion for a game would be played in class.

A traveller's chest

