



Imaginative Learning Journey

Pharaohs



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Let's travel back 5000 years to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and age-old artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods! Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part!

Become an apprentice and work for Ramose; he's the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife.

Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt – who knows what treasures you will find?

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** chronological reports, fact files, research skills, adventure stories with an Egyptian theme, instructions – the process of mummification.
- **MATHS:** place value, four rules of number, timetable challenge, daily WINS and weekly Basic Skills assessment.
- **SCIENCE:** Why does milk go off? Do all solids dissolve? Can you clean dirty water?
- **ART and DESIGN:** Draw artefacts found in Tutankhamun's tomb. Create cartouches and pictures of Egyptian gods on papyrus.
- **COMPUTING:** We are cryptographers!
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** clay water carriers, Egyptian food, model tombs and pyramids.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** human and physical features of Egypt, the river Nile and tourism.
- **HISTORY:** research famous pharaohs and learn about their role Find out about 'The Book of the Dead.' Learn about the Egyptian gods, including what they looked like and what their role was.
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Basketball
- **PSHE:** Friendships and teambuilding
- **R.E:** Five Pillars of Islam and examining the ways in which art, architecture and poetry express belief.
- **MUSIC:** Arrangements
- **FRENCH:** Myself, Numbers 1-20.

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 3 times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Homework:** Maths- mymaths online
English-
Grammar or comprehension activity.
Spellings - weekly
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring a healthy playtime snack e.g. fruit and fruit juice/water (no fizzy drinks please). You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.
- **PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school (white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps and a spare pair of socks if your child normally wears tights).