



Year Group: 3

Term: Spring

Ancient Egypt

Theme Overview

Travel back to Ancient Egypt. Find out who ran the roost and who built the pyramids. Explore life in Ancient Egypt and learn about how it impacts on life today. Discover their unusual beliefs and practises.

Knowledge Base

- To know where Egypt is located in the continent of Africa (surrounded by Libya, Israel and Sudan and the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea)
- To know about the River Nile and its impact on civilisation (fertile land, food and travel)
- To know how society was organised in Ancient Egypt (slaves, pharaohs, farmers and priests)
- To name famous pharaohs (Khufu, Hatshepit, Tutankhamun and Cleopatra)
- To name significant Egyptian gods and goddesses (Anubis Horus, ISIS , Ra and Amun)
- To know that Egyptians believed in the after-life
- To describe the process of mummification
- To know that the Egyptian pyramids were used as tombs for pharaohs
- To know that Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in The Valley of the Kings, Egypt in 1922
- To know about the significant inventions and achievements of Ancient Egyptians (paper, clocks, shaduf and calendars)

Skills

- To use atlases, globes and world maps to locate the continent of Africa and Egypt
- To use primary sources to gain a first-hand insight into Ancient Egypt
- To use secondary sources to research Ancient Egypt (the internet, books, novels, documentaries and INSPIRE)
- To sequence the events of mummification

Reading

The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
 Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown
 Secret of the Egyptian Curse by Scott Peters

Additional Vocabulary

vizier, nobles, priests, scribes, soldiers, craftsmen, farmers, slaves, archaeologist, mummification, after life, sarcophagus, scarab, papyrus, sphinx, silt, linen, Cairo, Thebes, Sahara Desert

DT Objectives

- To research and design an Egyptian death masks
- To use cutting, shaping, joining and finishing techniques to make an Egyptian death mask
- To evaluate their product against a success criteria

Inspire

- Ancient Egypt