

History

In history the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be focussing on:

- Using timeline when did the Ancient Egyptians exist and who were some of the key figures of that time.
- How we know so much about the ancient Egyptians through artefacts
- Who are pharaohs and how we know so much about them some of whom we know a great deal about.
- The use of pyramids and tombs and their significance
- What jobs do most ancient Egyptians have and what was everyday life like.
- What are Hieroglyphs and why is papyrus so important.
- The importance of the Nile and farming.

Geography

As we are looking at Ancient Egypt we need to know where in the world Egypt is. We will be:

- Where in the world is Egypt, which continent does it belong to and what seas surround it?
- Examining aerial photographs and maps of the location and key landmarks
- The River Nile and key facts
- Where the Ancient Egyptians chose to settle and the significance of the River Nile

Extra-Curricular Activities

At home: Investigate modern Egypt and look at holiday snaps, tourist information and attractions, create codes and signs around the home using Hieroglyphics, create your own cardboard box pyramid challenge – who can make the tallest and strongest pyramid? Compare how Ancient Egyptian homes were different to ours today. Go on a tour around your house. What is the same, what is different?

Places to visit: British Museum, local library.

Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/> <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/> <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>



Art and Design

In Art and Design I am going to exploring ancient Egyptian crafts such as:

- Exploring Egyptian colour palette and their love of turquoise and animals
- investigate Egyptian architecture and design looking at the patterns, shapes and colours used
- Hieroglyphics, creating my own papyrus and making a freestanding cartouche
- Creating our very own Egyptian Pharaoh Mixed Media Images
- Creating our own 3D canopic jars with our favourite selected animal of choice

Walk Like an Egyptian

Autumn 1

Key Vocabulary

afterlife
Akhet
Civilisation
Hierarchy
hieroglyphics
Irrigation
mummification
papyrus
pharaoh

pyramids
sarcophagus
settler/
settlement
Tomb
Canopic jars
palette
Turquoise
cartouche