

Who were the ancient Egyptians?

Topic Overview & Cross Curricular Learning

In our topic this term, we will be learning about life in Ancient Egypt and what we can learn from the evidence that the Egyptians left behind. We will explore everyday life in ancient Egypt and Egyptian beliefs and customs.

In **Geography** we will study the physical and human features of Egypt during the time of the pharaohs and compare this with the present day. We will consider the importance of the River Nile.

In **History**, we will investigate key events in the Ancient Egyptian timeline and using research and artefacts, we will discover some of their main achievements.

In **Design and Technology**, we will research the Egyptian Shaduf and design, build and evaluate our own Shaduf.

In **Art and Design**, we will investigate Egyptian cartouches and use our research to design and make our own out of clay.

English:

In English we will use our research about the Ancient Egyptians to write our own non-chronological reports, using the appropriate features of this style of writing. We will also explore the features of myths and legends by reading some Egyptian myths and legends and use these as a starting point to inspire our own writing.

Texts: Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs Marcia Williams; The Time-travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess - Julia Jarman

Maths:

In maths this term ... (reference White Rose Maths)

Science:

In science... Light and Sounds (refer to key objectives)

Computing:

In computing we will be (E safety, Green Screen, Select and Use a variety of software)

MFL:

Greetings, colours, numbers in French

Music:

Charanga - units



Moral and Personal

We will learn how to see ourselves as valued individuals within our school community and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. We will learn about how we can keep ourselves safe when going online, both at school and at home.

We will also focus on two of our school values of Respect and Honest.

Religion, Diversity and Beliefs

We will learn about different festivals of light and how they are celebrated by Jews, Hindus and Christians in the UK and around the world

P.E and Forest School

Tag Rugby, Gymnastics and Swimming

In Forest school we will cook our own Egyptian style bread