

Year 3

Summer Term Exciting Egyptians

This term we are studying the Egyptians. The Egyptians were known for mummification and the building of the pyramids which are one of the great wonders of the world. We will look at what was going on at this time in Egypt and compare it to what was happening in Britain at the same time. In this topic, we will study the Egyptians and compare and contrast them to civilisations we have already studied and our own. We will also look at the legacy the Egyptians left behind and how what they did still impacts our lives today.

Useful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>
- <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/ancient-egypt-ff66>
- <https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-egypt>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/ancient-Egypt/353087>

Suggested Reading

- Marcy and the Riddle Sphinx - Joe Todd-Stanton
- Awesome Egyptians - Terry Dreary
- Cinderella of the Nile - Beverley Naidoo
- Flat Stanley - The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery - Jeff Brown

Suggested Experiences

- British Museum, London
- Haslemere Museum
- Have a go at writing your name in hieroglyphs
- <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/virtual-tours/ancient-egypt-virtual-tour#section--watch-the-videos>

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry

English

- Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx - Narrative
- Cinderella of the Nile - Poetry
- Legend of Tutankhamun - Webpage article

Science: Plants
RE: Sacred (places of worship)/
Pondering time
PSHE: Relationships/Changing Me
Art: Clay Canopic Jars
Computing: Desktop Publishing
DT: Levers and linkages
Geography: Biomes - Deserts
History: Egyptians
Spanish: Faces/I am Me/Where is Spain?/Transport
Music: River's Journey - Pitch and Structure
PE: Cricket/Rounders/Golf/Tennis

How I can help at home

- Read regularly and record reading
- MathsFrames.co.uk
- Timestables.co.uk
- BBCbitesize revision
- <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-3>

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- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>



Homework

- At least 20 minutes reading 4 times a week
- Practicing spelling at least 4 times a week
- TTRockstars and Timestables.co.uk
- Project homework
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?+4+maths&p=6>



Vocabulary

- **Mummification** - to preserve a body by embalming and wrapping it in cloth
- **Pyramid** - a monumental structure used as a tomb
- **Sarcophagus** - a stone coffin adorned with sculptures or inscriptions
- **Pharaoh** - a ruler in Ancient Egypt
- **Hieroglyphs** - a stylised picture of an object representing a word, symbol or sound
- **Nile** - a river in Egypt