

Basic Skills

Autumn Term 2

Topic: Ancient Egypt

History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology
Children will develop knowledge and understanding of Ancient Egyptian history. They will learn the story of Tutankhamun, and think about the social structure of Egypt in this time, including the roles of Pharaohs. Children will learn why and how mummification took place in Ancient Egyptian times.	Children will build upon their map reading skills and year 2 work on Africa to locate Egypt on a world and African map. They will look at the physical features of modern Egypt, with focus on the River Nile, and think about how the Ancient Egyptians utilised this to their advantage. This will build on the study of rivers and land usage during their year 3 Earth Matters topic.	Work on drawing and communicating in hieroglyphics.	Children will use air-dry clay to design, create and evaluate a Canopic Jar that could have been used to hold the organs of a mummy in Ancient Egyptian times.

Key drivers of the curriculum

Aspirations	Global citizenship	Wellbeing
Archaeologist Explorer	Respect for people of beliefs and cultures, including the beliefs about Egyptian Gods and mummification	Celebrating differences

Core links through the curriculum.

Real World Applications

English	Numeracy	Using Technology including	Science
		Computer Science	
<u>Key texts</u> Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	Children will use co-ordinates while using maps to help identify key areas of Egypt such as the Nile and Cairo.	As a class, children will use Google Maps to help visualise the location of Egypt compared to the UK.	Rocks and fossils
The Plot on the Pyramid – Terry Deary		Internet research into the gods and pharaohs of the Egyptian period and the find of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard	
Writing opportunities Instructions of how to make a mummy		Carter. Covering on-line safety	
Non-fiction on how the River Nile helped both ancient and modern Egyptians			
Diary entry through the eyes of Howard Carter and his team			
Reading opportunities The Scarab's Secret- Christina Balit			
There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath- Jeremy Strong			
The Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo			

The Time travelling Cat and the Eqyptian Goddess- Julia Jarman		
My Story- Cleopatra- Kristina Gregory		
Secrets of a Sun King- Emma Carroll		

Objectives	Activities
Geography:	
I can recognise features and some activities that occur in different settlements using a range of key vocabulary. I can recognise the main land uses within urban areas and the key characteristics of rural areas. I can recognise that there are physical and human differences within countries and continents I can recognise that there are advantages and disadvantages of living in certain environments.	Children use maps of the world and Africa to locate Egypt on a world and African map. Children will use aerial photographs to look at the physical features of modern Egypt, with focus on the River Nile, and think about how the Ancient Egyptians used this to their advantage. This will build on the study of rivers and land usage during their year 3 Earth Matters topic.
History:	
 Historical Knowledge : Constructing the past can identify details from several themes, societies, events and significant people covered in local, national and global history. Historical Knowledge : sequencing the past can sequence some events, objects, themes, periods and people from topics covered, by providing a few dates and/or period labels and terms. Historical Concepts: Cause and Effect can select what is most significant in a historical account. can provide a reason why two accounts of the same event might differ. Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out a historical enquiry can ask valid questions for enquiries and answer using a number of sources. Historical Enquiry: Using sources as evidence can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions. 	Children will develop knowledge and understanding of Ancient Egyptian history. They will learn the story of Tutankhamun, and think about the social structure of Egypt in this time, including the roles of Pharaohs. Children will learn why and how mummification took place in Ancient Egyptian times. Children will look at contemporary sources including newspaper reports and films of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb to write a diary entry through the eyes of Howard Carter and his team
Art	
I can make a 3D sculpture using a range of materials. e.g. clay, modroc, papier mache.	Children will use air-dry clay to design, create and evaluate a Canopic Jar that could have been used to hold the organs of a mummy in Ancient Egyptian times.
D&T	
 Design I can consider the design criteria and create a design brief for a product. I can make a step-by-step plan to build a product. Make: Structures; Cutting I can work accurately to measure, make cuts and make holes. I can select tools and equipment suitable to the task. I can create a shell or frame structure, strengthening with diagonal struts I can cut slots. 	Make a shaduf model
<i>Evaluate</i> I can identify the strengths and weaknesses of ideas.	

I can evaluate existing products to see what works better than others.	
ICT	
E safety	
E safety I know how to use technology responsibly. I know the importance of a healthy balance between online and off line time. I know that some activity is age appropriate. I know how to safely search the internet. I understand about online and in APP purchases and who pays. On-line safety recognise cyberbullying; identify a safe person to tell if they encounter cyberbullying; know that cyberbullying can happen via a range of devices; identify adverts online; identify a targeted advert; explore how companies use websites to promote products; create a strong password; explain why a strong password is important; explain what privacy settings are; discuss email as a form of communication; identify an email that they should not open; write an email with an address and subject; know how to safely receive an email; identify olifierent forms of online communication; discuss the positive and negative aspects of online communities; discuss what they have learnt about online safety; communicate their ideas with a group clearly and listen to others' contributions; use what they know about online safety to plan a party using online methods. Internet research	Internet research into the gods and pharaohs of the Egyptian period and the find of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter. Understand how to search safely
communicating online. They will be able to identify how they should behave online.	
Science	
Chemistry I can describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock I can recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter I can compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties	Evidence from the past discovered in fossils