

Sycamore Home Learning - ANCIENT EGYPTIANS - Autumn Term 2022



Please find a selection of activities below which are based on our current topic. These can be completed at **any time** during the **autumn term**. It would be fantastic to see you all making the effort to do all the activities listed below as they will make a **huge difference** to your understanding of our current topic.

<p>There are over 2,000 gods in ancient Egyptian mythology. Draw a brand-new Egyptian god, inspired by some of the ones you've learned about in class and/or from your own research.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-gods-and-goddesses/z64n6g8</p>	<p>Make an Ancient Egyptian reed boat using the instructions below. Reed boats were made out of the reeds of a papyrus plant. As the reeds were bundled together, the ends of the boat curved up. Most ancient Egyptians used reed boats.</p> <p>https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/egyptians/how-to-make-an-egyptian-boat</p>	<p>Senet is a board game from ancient Egypt. The earliest representation of senet is dated to c. 2620 BCE. Make a game of Senet using the tips below.</p> <p>https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/egyptians/how-to-make-a-game-of-senet</p>
<p>Hold an Ancient Egyptian banquet. Remember to sit on the floor and have a water bowl nearby to dip your hands in! Try some Ancient Egyptian foods like figs, lentils, honey and dates. You could even make some Egyptian bread (see recipe below).</p> <p>https://www.ancient-egypt-online.com/ancient-egyptian-recipes.html</p>	<p>Papyrus is a kind of paper that was used in Ancient Egypt for writing. It was first made as far back as the 3rd millennium BC. It was made from a kind of reed called <i>Cyperus papyrus</i>. Make your own papyrus from brown paper, glue and water.</p> <p>https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/school-sessions/diy-papyrus-paper</p>	<p>Research Ancient Egyptian inventions such as toothpaste, cosmetic make-up and mummification. Create a fact file of information about some of the different inventions.</p> <p>https://discoveringegypt.com/ancient-egyptian-inventions/</p>
<p>Make an Egyptian mask. A death mask was created so that the soul would recognise its body, and return to it safely. Death masks were also believed to help to guard a dead person from evil spirits in the afterlife. If the dead person was important, their mummified body would have been put into a special wooden coffin called a sarcophagus.</p> <p>https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/egyptians/egyptian-masks-display</p>	<p>Draw and mark the important landmarks on a map of Egypt, for example, the Valley of the Kings, the Pyramids of Ghiza, Temple of Horus, Abu Simbel, Mount Sinai and the Temple of Luxor.</p> <p>https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/egypt-facts.html</p>	<p>Design, draw or make your own canopic jars. Canopic jars were made to contain the organs that were removed from the body in the process of mummification: the lungs, liver, intestines, and stomach. Each organ was protected by one of the Four Sons of Horus: Hapy (lungs), Imsety (liver), Duamutef (stomach), and Qebehsenuef (intestines).</p> <p>https://www.historyforkids.net/canopic-jars.html</p>