



Ancient Egypt

Class 3

During Autumn term, we will be looking at Ancient Egypt.

Explore the PowerPoint with web links and try to complete as many of the tasks as you can.

We shall share work in class in September. Enjoy!

Where is Egypt?



TASK: Mark Egypt and its landmarks on a world map.
(complete the Ancient Egypt Map)

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/egypt/today.html>

<http://ontheworldmap.com/egypt/egypt-tourist-map.html>

Map of the World

Search By World Map

Click on the continent where you would like to find a job. A list of jobs will appear in that area.



Egypt



Alexandria

Pyramids & Sphinx

Cairo

EGYPT

Luxor

Aswan

Abu Simbel

ISRAEL

JORDAN

SAUDI ARABIA

LIBYA

SUDAN

Red Sea

Tropic of Cancer

Treaty boundary



LET'S GO!



“Welcome to Africa!”



"On behalf of
Hanging Heaton
Airlines, I hope you
had a pleasant flight
to Africa. I hope you
reach your final
destination without
trouble.

Oh, what is your final
destination by the
way??"



Egypt!!!!



One of the most distinguishing features of Egypt is its river.

The River Nile



The River Nile

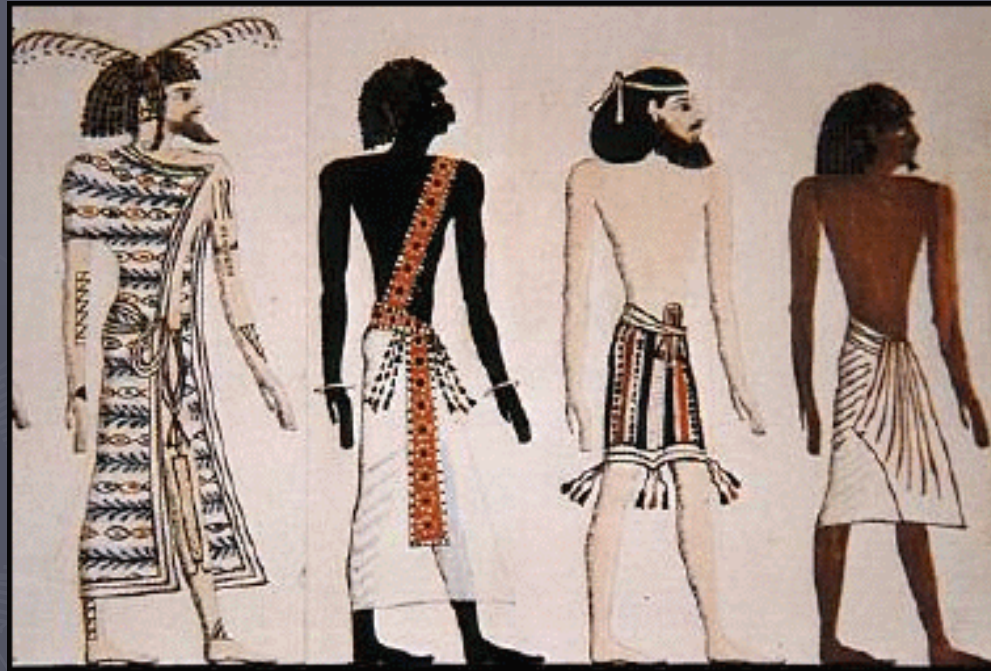


TASK: Research the importance of the River Nile and how it was used.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/egypt/nile.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3rwmp3>

We need to go back 4000 years to the time of the...Ancient Egyptians



The Ancient Egyptians

Many of their buildings and temples still survive today, despite being built over 4000 years ago.



The Egyptians had lived down the River Nile since the beginning of Man.

Before the time of the Ancient Egyptians however, Egypt used to be two separate countries.

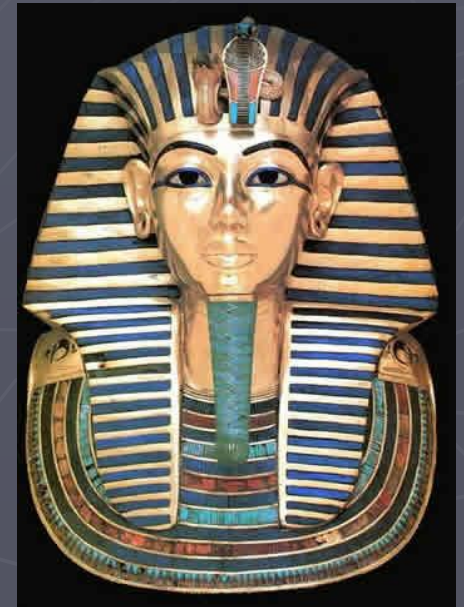
However, there was...





CHAOS!
DISASTER!
DESTRUCTION!

- ▶ In the year 2920 BC, a strong King came in and united the two countries.
- ▶ This strong King became the first ruler of Egypt. He became known as the Pharaoh.
- ▶ After him there were hundreds of pharaohs. They ruled Egypt for 3000 years.



- ▶ Pharaoh's were believed to be Gods.
- ▶ They had to be strong and clever.
- ▶ They needed a good army of men.

Once crowned Pharaoh, they would be given a special crown with a cobra on it. The cobra was a goddess who protected the Pharaoh. The Egyptians believed that the snake could spit poisonous fire at the Pharaoh's enemies.

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Tutankhamun was the youngest and most famous pharaoh.

The Egyptians believed that if the Pharaohs body could be mummified after death the body the pharaoh would live forever.

TASK: Write 10 questions that you would ask Tutankhamun

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/tut.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8j76sg>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/tutankhamun.html>

Hieroglyphics

In Ancient Egypt the Egyptians used Hieroglyphics to write letters to each other.

TASK: Use hieroglyphs to write a message

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq87xnb/articles/zvw3mfr/>

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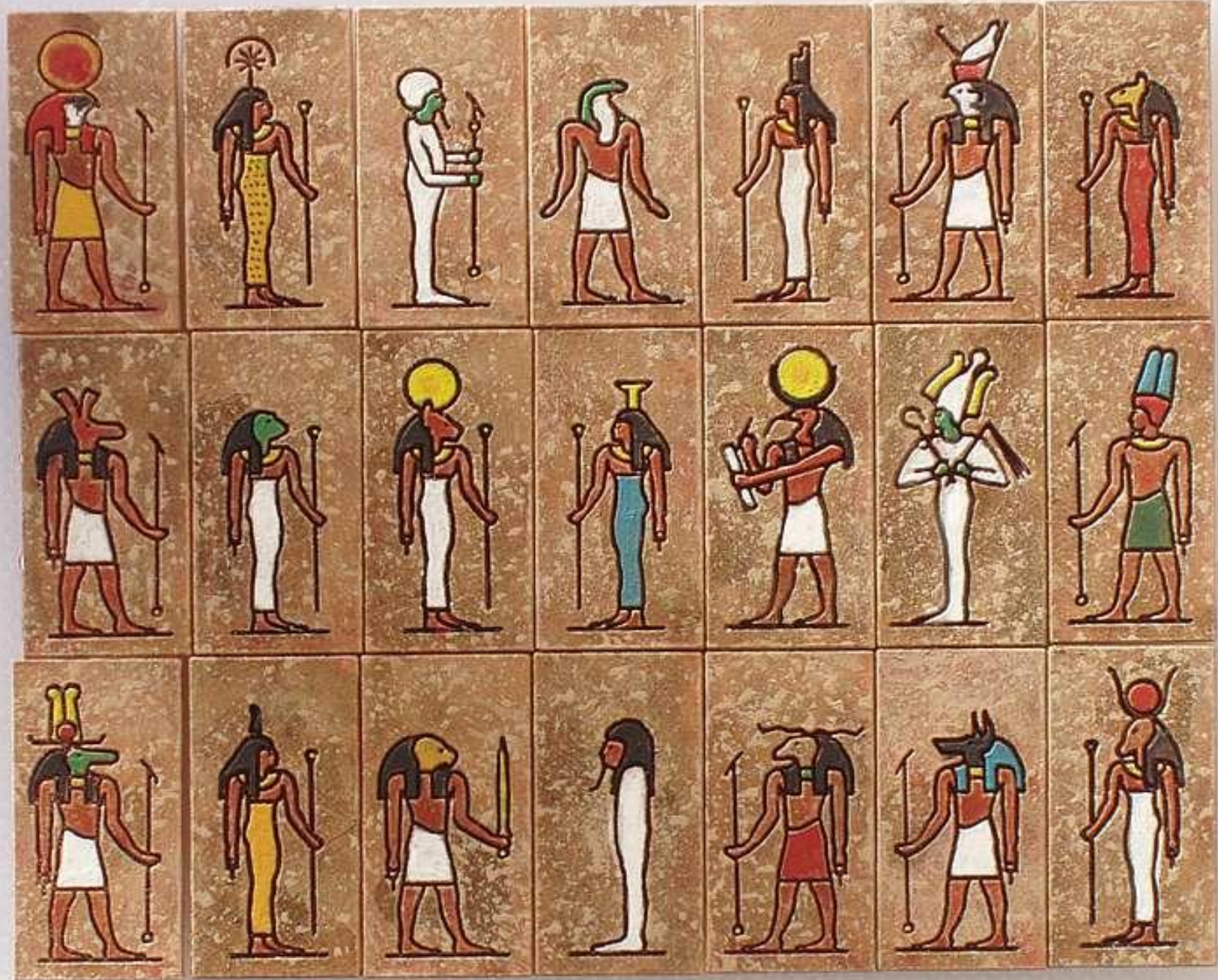
Crack the Code!

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Greetings	Plural	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M			

Egyptian Gods

- ▶ Egyptian Gods have different heads to their bodies.
- ▶ The Egyptians believed that if you died you would go to the afterlife where the Gods lived.
- ▶ Egyptians had different Gods for different things.
- ▶ Egyptian Gods wore lots of jewellery such as gold and blue stone.
- ▶ Egyptian Gods sometimes looked like animals.

TASK: Draw a picture of a new Egyptian god or goddess.
Write 2-3 sentences about your god or goddess.



The Pyramids

- ▶ It took thousands of men to build the pyramids.
- ▶ After many years the pyramids were built.
- ▶ One famous pyramid is in Giza.
- ▶ Dead Kings and Queens were mummified then put in pyramids.
- ▶ Everything they had was put in the pyramid with them for the afterlife.
- ▶ They also had jewellery stored in the pyramids.

How to build a pyramid

- ▶ Workers cut stone blocks and dragged them along.
- ▶ They pulled the blocks up a ramp, onto the pyramid.
- ▶ After many years of work, they put the last stone on the top..
- ▶ Finally, workers made the pyramid smooth and shiny..

TASK: Write an explanation for how the pyramids were constructed.

TASK: Construct a pyramid – using any suitable materials e.g. lego, unifix cubes or sugar cubes etc.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z849wmn>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egyptian_pyramids.php

Tasks:

Create a word search about Ancient Egypt

Make a simple game about ancient Egypt e.g. snap, uno, snakes and ladders etc.

Find out some interesting facts about Ancient Egypt and create a multiple choice quiz.

Make a 3D model of a typical home during Ancient Egyptian times.

Create your own Egyptian style portrait with your name in hieroglyphs.

Mummify an apple!

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

Mummify an apple

What you need:

- Apple
- Knife
- 40 grams baking soda
- 80 grams table salt
- Two plastic cups or 2 glass jars – any container is fine to put the apple in

Mummify an apple



Method:

1. Cut the apple in half. You may eat one half - you won't need it for the experiment!
2. Cut the remaining half in half again. Put each piece of apple into a separate cup.
3. Mix together the baking soda and salt. Pour this on top of one of the apple slices (Apple 1). Make sure the apple is completely covered. If needed, add more salt and baking soda. The other apple slice will have no covering (Apple 2).
4. Put the cups somewhere out of direct sunlight for one week.
5. Check on your apple slices each day.
6. Record your findings in the chart provided. You could use photos or drawings to support your findings! What changes do you see? Is there a difference between the two apple slices? At what point does it start to look like a 'mummy'?

Mummify an apple

What's happening?

You should see that one of your apple slices has rotted (Apple 2).

The slice covered in the salt and baking soda mixture hasn't rotted (Apple 1). It's been mummified!

Mummify an apple

Get creative...!



You could make an apple mummy head!

Draw a picture on an apple with felt tips or marker pens. Cover the apple completely with a baking soda and salt mixture and leave for a week.

When you pour away the baking soda and salt mixture you're left with your very own apple mummy head!