



Year 4 Home Learning Tasks – Ancient Egypt



The River Nile

The Nile is among the world's longest waterways, famed for its ancient history and the archaeological sites along its shores. Carry out some research to find out why it was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. It is up to you how you present your findings (PowerPoint, poster, leaflet).

Pharaohs

Pharaohs were the god kings of ancient Egypt who ruled between 3150 B.C. and 30 B.C. Tutankhamun is one of the most famous of these pharaohs. Can you make a fact file for him?

Egyptian Gods

There were over 2,000 names of gods in Ancient Egypt. Many of these gods had a human body and the head of a bird or an animal. Use the website link to look at some of these Gods. Now see if you can create your own.

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/explore/main.html>

Egyptian Mummy

The Egyptians believed in life after death. They believed that they had to preserve their bodies so they could use them in the afterlife. Make your own model of an Egyptian mummy using your own choice of materials.

Hieroglyphs

The ancient Egyptians invented one of the earliest known writing systems. The symbols they used were called hieroglyphs. Can you write your name in hieroglyphs? Now try to write your own sentence.

Pyramids

The Ancient Egyptian pyramids are some of the most impressive structures built by humans in ancient times, and although they were built thousands of years ago they still stand. Create your own model of a pyramid using your choice of materials.

Ancient Egyptian Bread

The Ancient Egyptians didn't tend to use yeast when making their bread so they used to eat something similar to what today we call 'flatbread'. Have a go at making some for yourself.

How to bake Egyptian bread

Ingredients:
300g wholemeal flour
7g yeast
Half a tsp salt
200ml water
Butter for greasing

You will need:
Weighing scales
A large mixing bowl
Teaspoon
Measuring Jug
Baking tray
Oven
Oven gloves

Measure the flour and pour into a large mixing bowl.

Timeline

Create a timeline of the key events that took place in Ancient Egypt. Add as much key information as you can and pictures too if you would like.

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Create a poster or a brochure advertising a holiday to Egypt. Consider what sites can be visited, what the weather is like and what food you can eat there.