

# Year 5 Autumn Term

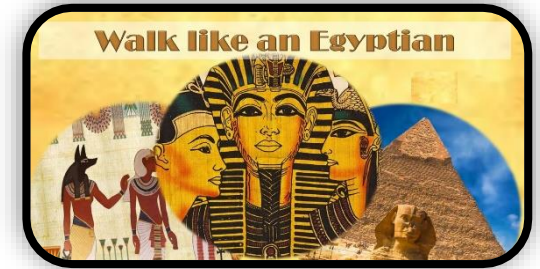


Please select at least 4 homework tasks to complete over the autumn term. Your work will be presented in your creative curriculum books.

Prizes and house points will be given for effort and originality.

If you would like to complete a different project linked to your topic, you can do this too!

This homework is in addition to regular reading at home and times table practice.



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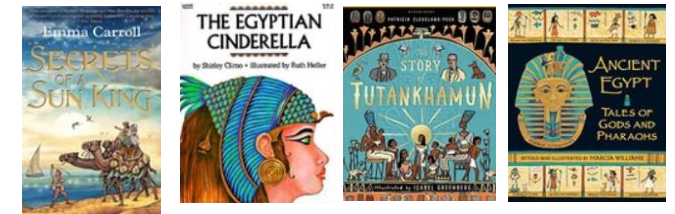
- Design and build your own pyramid using lego or recycled materials. You could include passages and tombs inside your pyramid just like the ancient Egyptians did.
- What did ancient Egyptians eat? How does this differ to what people in Egypt eat now? Choose an Egyptian recipe that is typically eaten today, buy the ingredients and have a go at making it.

## Computing

- Make a stop-motion animation to showcase a particular area of your learning that has interested you.
- Use programming software to design an obstacle course for an Egyptian trying to reach the afterlife. Think carefully about the types of challenges they might face and who they might meet along the way.



Recommended reads for this topic:



## Geography

- Create a fact file about the geography of Egypt. Think about where it is situated in the world as well as human and physical features. You might decide to make a 3D model instead!
- Why was the River Nile so important in ancient Egyptian times? How did it help this ancient civilisation to survive? Present your research however you would like.



## Art

Research ancient Egyptian cartouches. What were they used for? Create your own cartouche and use hieroglyphics to depict your name. You could make a 3D cartouche using clay or draw and colour/paint.

Have a go at making your own papyrus or ancient scroll using tea bags or coffee. Once dry, draw and paint/colour an Egyptian design of your choice.



## Music

Have a go at learning and performing one of these songs focusing on an aspect of ancient Egyptian history. You could add instruments or even compose your own music!

[KS2 Music: Ancient Egypt - BBC Teach](#)

## Science

It is possible to mummify some fruits and vegetables! Have a go at mummifying a fruit or vegetable of your choice using the steps below and keep an observation diary over time.

[KS2 science: Ancient Egypt | Teach Primary](#)

## History

Make an ancient scroll and...

- Create your own Book of the Dead by filling it with spells.
- Create a guide to mummification including all the gory details!
- Research the use of hieroglyphics in ancient Egyptian times. Have a go at writing messages in hieroglyphics for your teacher to decode.
- Create a project on your chosen pharaoh. Why were they significant?
- If you are taking a trip to London and have time to spend in the British Museum, there is lots to see! It is home to the largest collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities outside of Egypt. You can also take virtual tours of the galleries on the website!

[Egypt | British Museum](#)

