



Home Learning - UKS2 Autumn 1

Pick your adventure! Choose one, try a few, or invent an idea of your own. These activities are optional and are all about exploring, creating and enjoying learning together.

Write

Step back in time to Ancient Egypt!

Write a diary entry, letter, newspaper report, or hieroglyphic secret message from the viewpoint of someone living in Ancient Egypt—such as a powerful pharaoh, a skilled tomb builder, an archaeologist discovering Tutankhamun's tomb, or a farmer along the Nile. What might they see, hear, smell, and feel?

Bring in: your finished piece of writing or report.



Create

Create an Egyptian masterpiece!

Paint, draw, or collage an Ancient Egyptian masterpiece! You could depict the River Nile during the annual flooding season, a royal pharaoh, intricate tomb wall paintings, papyrus art, Egyptian typography, or the majestic Giza pyramids.

Bring in: your finished artwork, with a title.



Research

Become an Ancient Egypt expert!

Choose one fascinating topic to investigate—Howard Carter's 1922 tomb discovery, Egyptian mummification and afterlife beliefs, hieroglyphics and the Rosetta Stone, or famous pharaohs (like Tutankhamun, Hatshepsut, or Ramesses II).

Bring in: a fact file, poster, information booklet, or mini display.



Make

Build Ancient Egypt!

Create a 3D model of a pyramid, the Great Sphinx, an Egyptian tomb, a cartouche nameplate, or a working model shaduf water lifter using cardboard, clay, Lego, junk modelling, or natural materials.

Bring in: your finished model, with some labelled features.



★ OUR BIG QUESTION ★

What made Ancient Egypt successful and influential?

Investigate

Egyptian Science & Engineering!

With an adult, investigate how pyramid foundation stability works using natural materials, test which materials make the best thermal insulators to keep liquids cool in desert heat, or design a model irrigation system.

Bring in: your investigation notes, test results, and conclusions.



Explore

Explore the Nile Valley!

Use a map, atlas, or satellite imagery to locate early river civilisations and trace the River Nile. Mark key landmarks such as Giza, Memphis, Thebes, the Valley of the Kings, and the Nile Delta.

Bring in: an annotated map or timeline showing your discoveries.

Compare

River Civilisations: Then & Compare!

Compare Ancient Egypt along the Nile with another early river civilisation (such as Mesopotamia, Indus Valley, or Yellow River), or compare ancient river life with modern settlements like Cairo or London.

Bring in: a comparison chart, fold-out booklet, or labelled diagram.

Your Idea

Surprise us!

Invent your own way to explore our big question! You could create an Egyptian hieroglyphic board game, a mini museum exhibit, a musical ostinato performance, an archaeological grid test, or an Egyptian costume.

Bring in: your finished creation, ready for our gallery.

BRING YOUR HOME LEARNING IN

On the week commencing: **Monday 19th October 2026**

HOME LEARNING GALLERY

Wednesday 21st October 2026 and Thursday 22nd October
Parents and carers are warmly invited to come in and celebrate the children's learning during parents evening 3:30 - 6:00pm