



English

- Diary entry to recount
- Fact file to inform
- Letter home (informal)
- Information leaflet

Spanish

- Seasons
- Vegetables

History / Geography

- Early civilisations
- Locating deserts
- What was Ancient Egypt?
- Who were the Egyptians?
- Desert formations and uses by humans
- Weather and climate
- The River Nile
- The Afterlife in Ancient Egypt
- Significant people
- Hieroglyphics
- Egyptian Gods

Art

- Sculpting clay
- Embossing
- Printing

Computing

- Programming
- Spreadsheets



Mathematics

- Multiplication and division- formal methods for multiplying and dividing
- Measurement and perimeter- km and m, calculating the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes.
- Fractions- mixed numbers, equivalents, adding and subtracting
- Decimals- tenths and hundredths, dividing by them.

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“Desert Life”

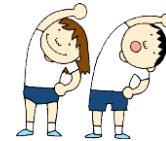
Entry Point – Pharoah Headdress art

Exit Point – Ancient Egypt Day



PE

- swimming
- tennis
- dance



PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy me

Science

- Animals inc humans
- Sound
- Electricity



RE

- How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for a good reason?



Music

- Mrs Evans - learning to play an instrument.

Key Questions

- Where are the world's deserts located?
- What is the weather and climate like in a desert?
- How are deserts formed?
- What formations can be seen in a desert?
- What do people do in a desert?
- Is there life in the desert?
- What is desertification and its impacts?

- When was Ancient Egypt our historical narrative?
- Where is Egypt on a map?
- What was the importance of the River Nile?
- What was the Ancient Egyptian society like?
- How did the Ancient Egyptians communicate?
- What were the Ancient Egyptian's religious beliefs?
- What is the process of and purpose of mummification?
- How were the pyramids built?
- How did the Ancient Egyptian society come to an end?
- What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?

Key Vocabulary

Polar
Arid
Pressure
Rain shadow
Sand dunes

Pharaoh
Priest
Sphinx
Polythesic
Sekhmet
Farmers

Scribe

Craftsmen

Nile

Giza

Egypt

Hieroglyphics

Mummification

Tomb

Canopic jars

Pyramid

Tutankhamen

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Fantastic Finale: - History workshop

Curriculum links-a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt.

Formations

Mountains

Nomads

Solar power

Recreation

Oasis

Desertification