



Egyptian slave:

Listen carefully and follow instructions from the great Pharaohs (teachers) and their advisors (TAs).

Work hard throughout the term on whatever task they are given.

Modern day Egyptian archaeologist:

Use artefacts or images to make suggestions about what might have happened in the past.

Evaluate the importance of preserving historical items.

Present their findings using computers to a suitable audience.



Egyptian scribe:

Appreciate the importance of hieroglyphics in understanding the past and can write in hieroglyphics with varying complexity.

Learn the skills to use non-fiction books and reference books (e.g. dictionaries) to research information required and to gain knowledge surrounding the topic.

Be able to recount their experiences in writing and create their own pieces of writing from sets of instructions to reports.

Egyptian farmer:

Investigate the different rocks and soils present in Egypt and compare them to those in the UK.

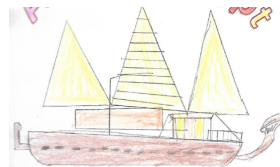
Understand the different properties that these rocks and soils possess and how this makes them suitable for different uses.

Understand the importance of the River Nile in allowing Egypt to become prosperous.



Year 3 curriculum map: Ancient Egypt

Your child has been transported back over 4000 years into the compelling world of the Ancient Egyptians (but don't worry, you can have them back for Christmas). Will they learn the skills required to progress through the strict Egyptian hierarchy and move from being a slave to the upper echelons, perhaps even becoming a priest or a scribe? They must complete all of the skills below in order to succeed – their very survival depends on it!



Egyptian sailors:

Learn to swim across the River Nile (25m in the swimming pool) – can they swim without support? Can they swim fast enough to escape the clutches of the Nile crocodiles?

Be able to navigate using maps and atlases to find their way around Egypt.



Egyptian priest:

Research information about at least one Egyptian God.

Know the process of mummification (but not to carry it out on anyone!) and write an instruction text on how to do this.

Egyptian craft worker:

Scientifically examine different materials and relate these to use for different purposes.

Create their own works of art from jewellery to Batik art to clay models.

Collaborate to make a large-scale sarcophagus to bury the Pharaohs in!



Egyptian mathematician:

Know the 2D and 3D shapes and know their properties – this is important for proper pyramid building.

Recap basic number methods such as using number lines to help with interpreting historical timelines and crack hieroglyphic codes.

