

# Ancient Egyptians Year 4



## Essential Knowledge

By the end of this topic the children will know about...

- The rise and fall of Ancient Egypt
- The timeline of important events in Ancient Egyptian history
- Geographical information about the river Nile and its importance in Egyptian life.
- Significant pharaohs and King Tutankhamun
- The mummification process
- Canopic jars and make one of their own

### Launch

At the beginning of the term...

1. A mysterious suitcase arrived at school with the initials HC attached to the handle.
2. Hawthorn and Maple received a TOP SECRET letter from the mysterious HC.
3. The studio was transformed into an Egyptian tomb and precious artefacts were found inside.

### Explore

We will be learning all about:

1. The Nile
2. Ancient Egyptian life
3. Mummification
4. Tutankhamun

### Energise

Trip to the Tutankhamun exhibition in Dorchester on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

<https://www.tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk/>

### Celebrate

Learning exhibition Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 2.30pm-3.05pm in Y4 classrooms. Come and see our fantastic learning exhibition!

English
Children will write: Diary writing as Howard Carter Newspaper report- the tomb has been discovered! Instructions for mummification Adventure story writing in Ancient Egypt
Mathematics
Children will learn about: Ancient Egyptian numbers and hieroglyphics Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division
Science
Children will be introduced to the main body parts associated with the digestive system i.e. mouth, tongue, oesophagus etc. and explore their function.

Whilst we endeavour to link learning to our topic, we may have to teach some aspects of the curriculum discretely. Please see the Year 4 curriculum overview sheet and jigsaw sheet.

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History/Geography	
Ancient Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children will learn to locate countries using an atlas focusing on key physical and human features</li> <li>- Children will use 8 points of a compass, symbols and keys</li> <li>- Children will know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievement and follies of mankind</li> </ul>	
Religious Education	Art and Design and Design Technology
Christianity-People of God (Noah's Ark and Abraham) Judaism- beliefs and practices (10 commandments, Torah & Synagogues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children will be making canopic jars out of clay. They will plan their design, make, paint and review.</li> <li>- Children will take part in observational drawing of ancient Egyptian artefacts focusing on light, shade, pencil line and shadow.</li> </ul>
Music	French
Mamma Mia- recorder Glockenspiel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children will learn how to use a recorder/glockenspiel</li> <li>- Children will learn to recognise simple musical notes and play a tune</li> </ul>	Salut scheme
Physical Education	Computing
Netball Gymnastics Real P.E  Children will learn to pass and catch the ball with increasing skill. They will also develop their skills in (defence, attack and target practice)	Esaftey  We Are Software Developers- Ancient Egyptian app  We Are Toy Designer- Ancient Egyptian toy