



## Pharaohs Y5

Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies. This half term, we are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. We'll write a report about Howard Carter's famous discovery and use different sources to research Tutankhamun's tomb. We'll also consider whether it was right to open Tutankhamun's tomb, or whether it should have been left as it was. Our work will inspire us to write some exciting Egyptian mystery stories and non-fiction books and the internet will provide us with information to make fact files. We'll draw Egyptian artefacts in detail, focusing on symbols and design features. Studying historical sources will help us learn more about the Pharaohs, the Egyptian gods and ancient religious beliefs. We'll find out about the food that was eaten at the time, make some Egyptian bread and use recycled materials to build model tombs.



English	Chronological reports, balanced arguments, stories and fact files
History	Ancient Egypt
D&T	Egyptian food, model tombs and pyramids
Geography	Human and physical features of Egypt, the River Nile, tourism
Art	Drawing artefacts, headwear, hieroglyphic amulets
RE	Salvation
Computing	Webpage design.



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FINISH**



We will end the topic by inviting our parents and carers in to show off our learning from the term.

**TRIPS/  
VISITORS/  
EVENTS**



We will be having an Egyptian day where we will dress up in Egyptian clothes and learn more about their lives.

During this topic, we will take photographs and video recordings of pupils for official use, monitoring and for educational purposes.