Egyptian homework

You **MUST** complete at least one activity from this table each afternoon that states 'Topic Overview' on the timetable - either as a family or independently. This work can be shared with your teacher via your own Google Class account.

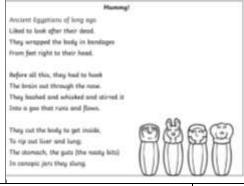
Reading, writing and speaking

Write a set of instructions for the mummification process.



Pretend you work as an embalmer during the time of Ancient Egypt (a person who preserves bodies through mummification), write a diary entry about a day of mummification.

Write and perform your own poem about the mummification process.



Write a story set in the time of the Ancient Egyptians.
Include:

- A beginning
- A build-up
- A problem
- A solution
- An ending

Maths and Science

Science: Create a model of a papyrus boat that was used for the main transport during this time.

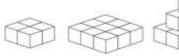
Investigate how much cargo your boat can hold and how water resistant it is.



Maths: The ancient Egyptians made their pyramids by cutting stone into blocks and layers in a square arrangement, one layer on top of the other. They would need to work out how many blocks to make pyramids of different sizes.

Can you work out how many blocks would be needed to make pyramids of 4, 5 and 6 blocks high?

Example: a pyramid of 3 blocks high - 14 blocks altogether



Science: The Egyptians worshipped the sun god, Ra. He was the most important god because he gave light and warmth. What light sources can you identify, apart from the sun? Which is the brightest?

The sun produces warmth as well as light. Do you think other light sources also produce warmth? Can you find some examples?

Why do you think the Ancient Egyptians couldn't see anything without natural light?

Art and design technology

Sketch a portrait of an Egyptian face. This could be a famous Egyptian, a sphinx, or statue.



Design your own Egyptian jewellery/amulet.



Make an Egyptian face mask. You could use clay/playdoh, papier-mâché or paper.

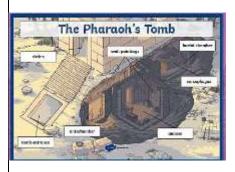


Active and hands-on

Create your own timeline of the Ancient Egyptians.



Draw and label a tomb that belonged to a pharaoh.



Make a canopic jar that would have been used to store the organs of an Egyptian, who was being mummified.



Music and drama

Listen to Luigini's Ballet Egyptien (1st movement):

https://video.link/w/cEoSb

What musical instruments can you hear?

Think about what you know about Ancient Egypt - what do you have in your mind when you listen to this piece? Draw an Ancient Egypt-themed picture of what you think of. Learn the 'King Tut Rap':

https://video.link/w/uO pSb

Write your own lyrics for the verses to describe Tutankhamun. Choose an Egyptian god to research and become for the talent show 'Ancient Egypt's Got Talent'. Write and perform a speech to show why your god is the most talented.



Imagine you work for a travel agency/tour guide company, create a TV advert to encourage people to visit Ancient Egypt.

Teamwork	Write a message for a family member using hieroglyphs. Can they translate the hieroglyphs into letters to read the message?	Th the we to far the
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The Ancient Egyptians used symbols for their writing and art. Two of the symbols were a lotus flower and papyrus flower to show Upper and Lower Egypt. With a family member, create origami flowers that would represent your family.

The Ancient Egyptians created the board game 'Senet'.

Choose an area of Egyptian life you are interested in to create your own board game:

- Writing (Hieroglyphics)
- Famous rulers
- Mummification
- Egyptian gods

Have a go at playing the game with someone at home.

Computing

Using Google Docs, create a poster to advertise your Egyptian juice stall. Remember a good poster should have:

- a main title informing the reader what your poster is advertising;
- a short sentence explaining what you are advertising in more detail;
- information about the date, time and place of your event;
- an enticing image that clearly communicates the subject of your poster;

