




Learning Project WEEK 9 –

Ancient Egypt

Age Range: Year 4

Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do one per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind yourself of the story of Pentecost from the Acts of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit enabled the Apostles to speak in many languages. Why do you think the gift of languages was important for the Disciples? What was the Good News the Apostles had to share? 'Class Dojo': Since the time of the Apostles, many people have spread the Good News of Jesus. Research a saint who has shown they have been inspired by the Holy Spirit and has spread the Good News of Jesus from a different country. Write a biography about the saint, using the sheet below. Set-up a prayer service with your family about Pentecost. 	<p>Complete this week's English online lessons on BBC Bitesize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Learn about the skill of inference on BBC Bitesize. 'Class Dojo': Read one of the books on GetEpic. Identify the major theme of the book, for example friendship, courage, family or anger. Find three examples from the text that shows this theme and explain how you know. Read chapters 1, 2 and 4 of 'Explore Ancient Egypt!' on GetEpic.
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<p>Complete this week's Maths online lessons on BBC Bitesize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: Tenths Tuesday: Divide one and two-digit numbers by 10 Wednesday: Hundredths Thursday: Divide one and two digit numbers by 100 Friday: Maths in football <p>BBC Bitesize Maths lessons are supported by White Rose Maths Home Learning videos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log-on to Times Table Rockstars. Complete at least 2 garages and 1 soundcheck each time you log in. Can you challenge Miss Stubbs or a classmate? 'Class Dojo': Create your own Maths game that requires players to multiply and/or divide by 10 and 100. For example, a snakes and ladders game, where players have to complete a calculation correctly before being able to move to the next space on their turn. 	<p>Complete this week's English online lessons on BBC Bitesize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: Mastering inverted commas Tuesday: Investigating dictionaries Wednesday: Using a thesaurus Thursday: Exploring synonyms and antonyms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a diary entry about your daily home learning activities to be used in history one day to show what happened during this period. 'Class Dojo': Write like an Egyptian by creating your own short hieroglyphic message for a friend, teacher or family member.

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of the lives of Ancient Egyptians.

- **Music**

'Class Dojo': Listen to the song '[Walk Like an Egyptian](#)' by SingKids on YouTube and learn the lyrics to the song that tells you all about the Egyptians. Create your own dance to the song.

- **Art**

'Class Dojo': 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. Create your own [origami](#) flower that would represent you.

- **Design Technology**

Find out about the diet of Egyptians and create your own Egyptian snack/meal to have with your family. For example, dried apples and animal-shaped bread.

- **Science**

The Egyptians wore light-coloured clothes to keep themselves cool as they believed dark materials absorbed sunlight more. Conduct your own investigation to test sunlight absorbency and how well materials absorb water.

1. Pour some water and food colouring into a bowl.
2. Take strips of different materials (e.g. paper towel, cardboard, J cloth, foil and tissue paper) and place them into the bowl of water at the same time.
3. Watch the time and check on the materials at intervals to see on which material the water reaches the end the quickest.
4. Watch and see what happens – which absorbs the water the quickest? Can you explain why?

- **History**

'Class Dojo': Have a look at the images that show what life was like for Ancient Egyptians. What is happening in the images? Compare these images of life during this time to life today, using the table.

- **Geography**

Learn about the River Nile and its importance to the Ancient Egyptians. Take the [quiz](#) about the river.

- **PHSE**

Take part in this week's [Virtual Picture News Assembly](#).

Some of the tasks will be set via 'Class Dojo' during the week – please share the completed tasks online, as teachers will be able to provide feedback.

Classroom Secrets Kids: An account has been created for each child in Year 4. Username: 41362 followed by child's forename and first initial of last name. For those children with a double-barrelled first name, just use the first part of the first name (e.g. 41362johnw) Password: cat.

GetEpic: An account has been created for each child in Year 4. Go to <https://www.getepic.com/students> then enter the class code: ilr3804. Click on your name and you are in!

For families with more than one child, school would suggest working as a family on one of the topics in your children's Home Learning packs.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

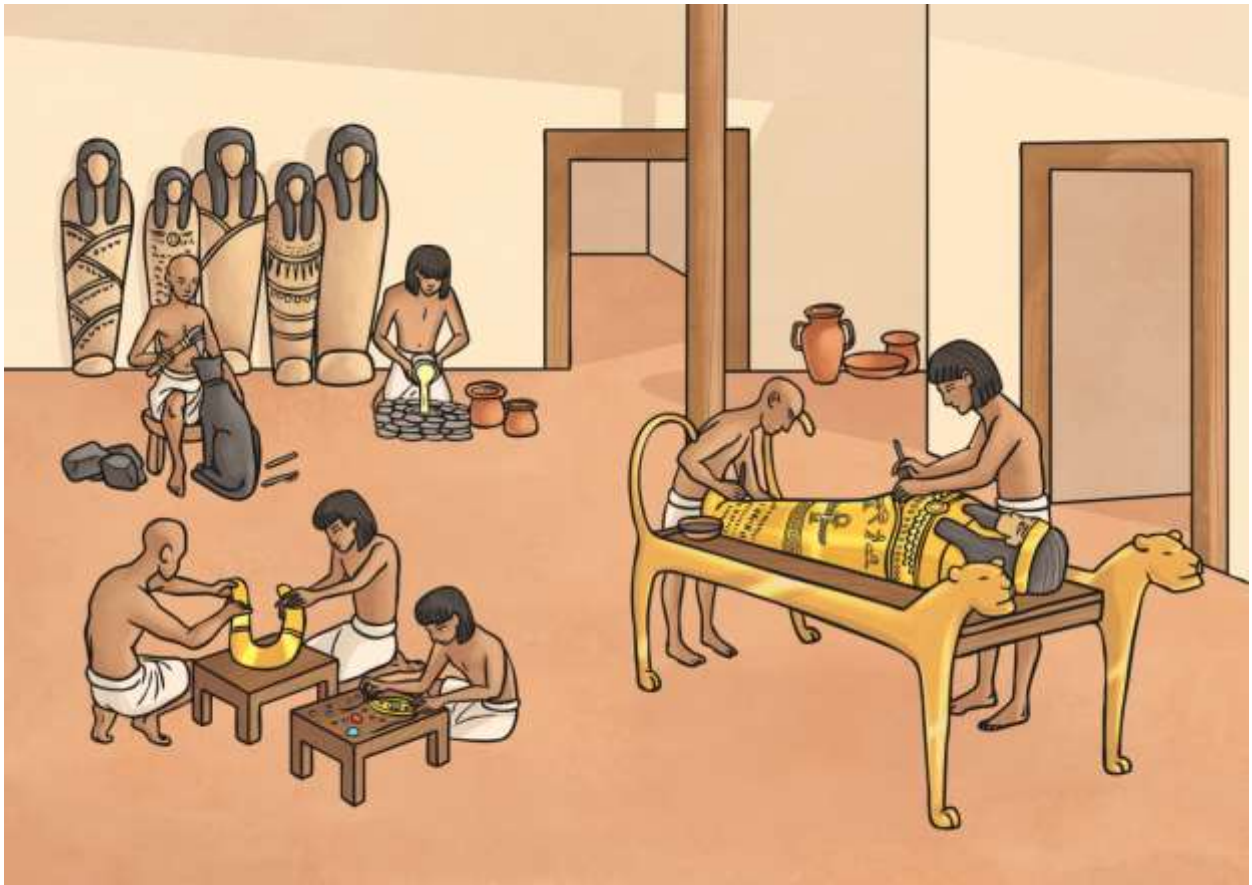
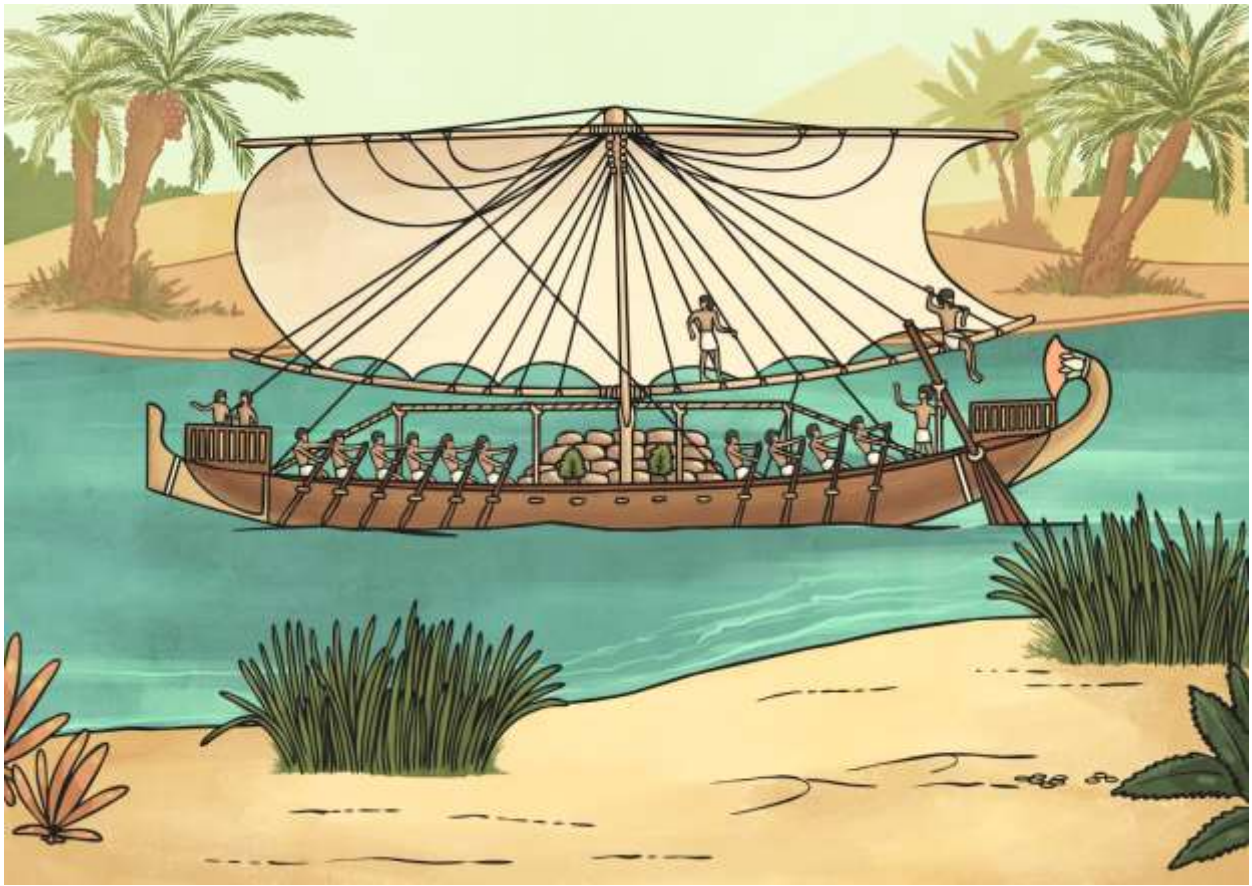
Year 4 [Twinkl home learning](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures) pack – Maths, English and Science activity packs.

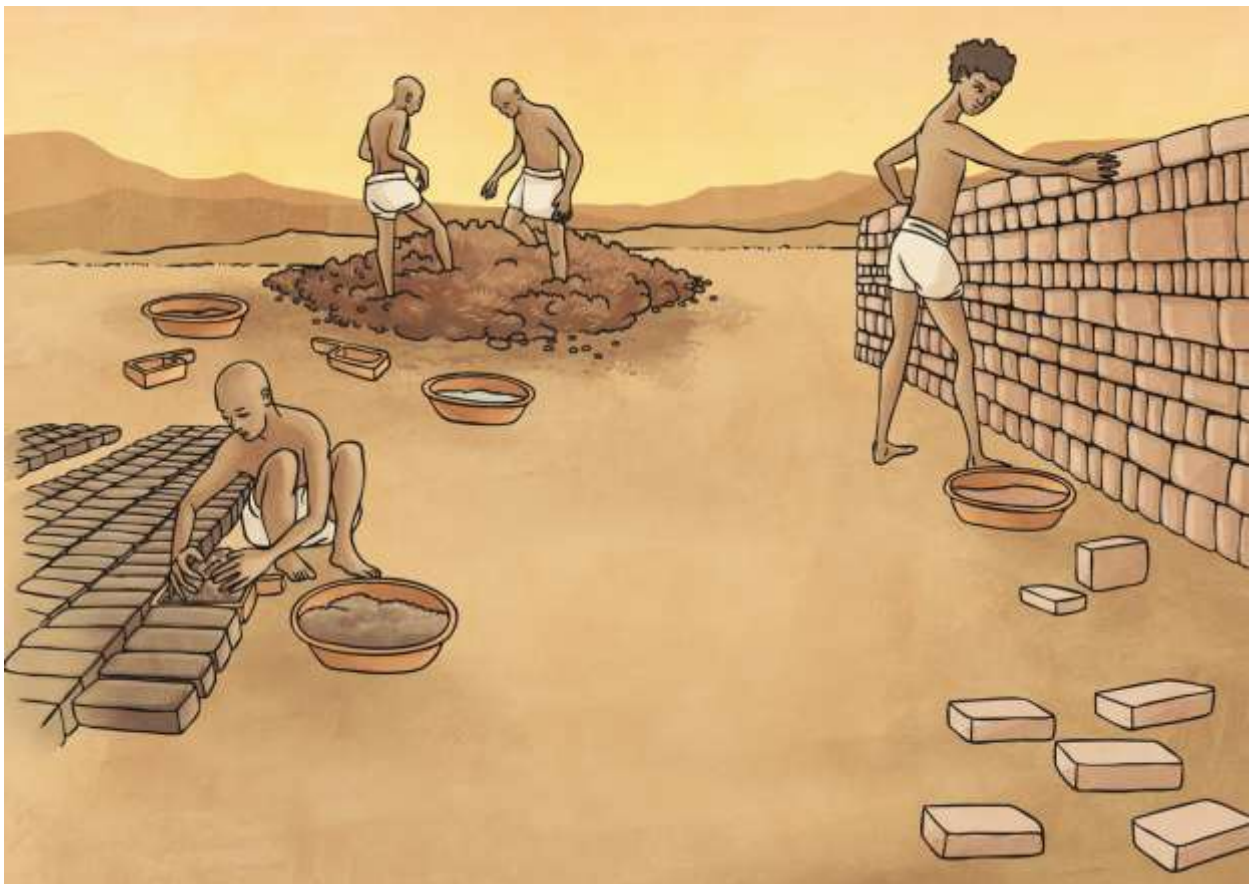
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Daily lessons are now being provided by [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize).

[Oak National Academy](https://www.nationalacademy.org/) is providing video lessons for different topics each week.

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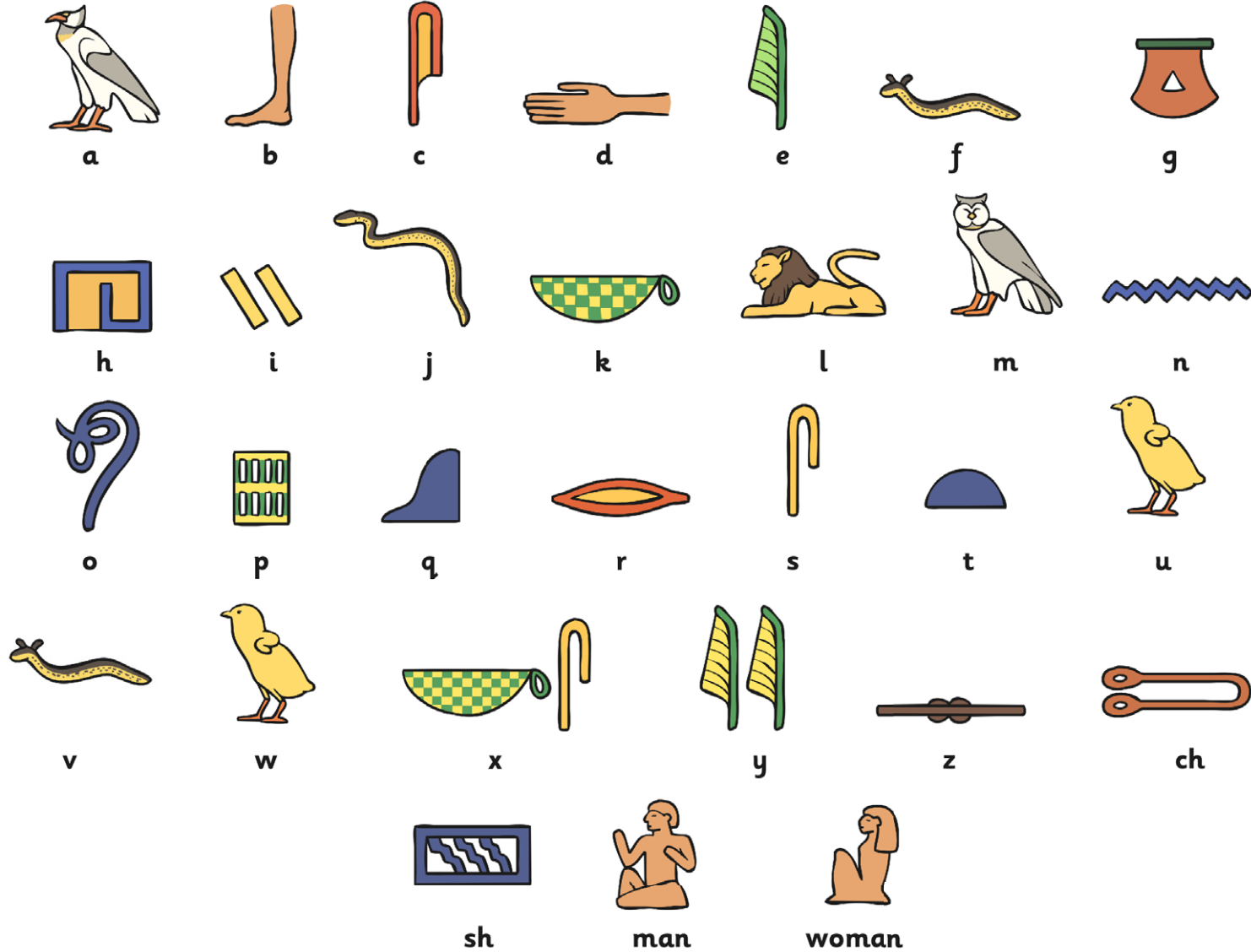






	Ancient Egypt	Modern Life
Homes		
Jobs		
Death		
Travel		

Egyptian Hieroglyphs



Watch out for the symbol that can mean 2 different letters! You'll have to think carefully about which one it must be when you read the messages containing this hieroglyph.

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