

Pharaohs

Let's travel back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife. Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt. Who knows what treasures you will find?



Enrichment

As a part of our Topic this term, we have planned to create our own canopic jars.

In order to fund this, we ask for a voluntary contribution from parents of £10 per child payable via parent pay.

P.E

We can't stress enough how important reading is. So we ask that **20 minutes** of reading is happening **3 times per week** as a minimum.

The more the better!

Please ensure your child's home reading book and record is in school every **Monday** morning with a record of their home reading.

This year we are going back to two P.E lessons per week (see timetable below). We ask that children are sent with the appropriate kit to wear, including trainers for outdoor P.E

Miss Meadows and Miss Embleton Class I	Miss Larmour Class J	Miss Birtles Class K
Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Thursday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Friday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Thursday

Homework

Every Friday, we will be setting homework for Spelling and Maths. These will be set on either Purple Mash, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed or Times Tables Rockstars. You will be notified by text which platform this has been set on. A letter will be sent home reminding you of your child's logins.

If you would like to contact or email any home learning to your child's class teacher their emails are as follows:

Miss Meadows/Mrs Embleton— classi@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Larmour—classj@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Birtles—classk@moorgateacademy.co.uk

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These activities are for you to do at home. You can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting.

Activities

- 1a.** Find Egypt on a map, using an atlas or Google Earth. Locate the Nile river, the Mediterranean Sea and countries that surround Egypt. Draw a simple sketch map and include a key to show some of the geographical features of the country.
- 1b.** Use information from the maps and other sources to answer these questions about Egypt.
 - What are the differences in vegetation between the north and south of Egypt?
 - What effect does the Nile have on the vegetation of Egypt?
 - Which part of Egypt has the most towns and cities? Why might that be?
 - Where else in Egypt can settlements be found? Why might that be?
- 2.** The fertile northern area of Egypt is called the Nile Delta. Use a range of sources to find out how deltas form and how they benefit the area. Record your findings and draw a labelled sketch of the Nile Delta.
- 3.** Use your knowledge and research skills to create an information text or poster about the Nile in ancient Egypt. Include information about why the ancient Egyptians lived near the river, and why the river was so important to ancient Egyptian society. Compare how people used the river then and today.
- 4.** Draw a labelled hierarchy pyramid to show the ancient Egyptian hierarchical system, which included different social classes.

Use your diagram and research skills to answer the questions and record any additional information about ancient Egyptian society that you have learned from the hierarchy pyramid.

- Who was the most powerful person in ancient Egyptian society, and what was their role?
- What was the role of scribes, and why were they more important than craftsmen?
- Why were there more slaves than government officials, priests and nobles?