



'Jewels of Africa' Home-learning menu



This home-learning menu will last for the length of the topic. The final date for bringing in home-learning will be Friday 27th March.

You can choose to complete any of the following tasks, and most tasks require you to bring in evidence of your learning to share with your class and / or your teacher. This can be a photograph or the item itself.



Yellow Tasks

- * Find Egypt on a map. Memorise the continent it is part of, and the other countries it shares a border with.
- * Design the front of a postcard that could be sent from modern-day Egypt.
- * Make a list of 10 native animals that can be found in Egypt today.
- * Learn why a camel is so well-suited to life in the desert.
- * Write a poem about a chosen place, animal or plant from Egypt.
- * Learn the names of 5 Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and their roles.
- * Learn by heart the 6, 7 and 8 times table. You will earn 5pts for each of these times tables that you know, for a total of 15 points! You will need to ask your teacher to test you, though!
- * Create a cartouche with your name or a message written in hieroglyphs.
- * Memorise 5 modern-day Egyptian cities that are beside the Nile.

Blue Tasks

- * Create a bar chart that shows the comparative heights of the tallest Ancient Egyptian structures.
- * Design an information poster about Nile crocodiles.
- * Use an artistic medium (paints, crayons etc.) to create a picture of life in Ancient Egypt.
- * Teach a parent or carer how to measure in hands, feet, cubits and paces. Measure some lengths and heights at home, and make a record of both you and your parent's measurements (as they'll be different lengths).
- * Research and explain the seasons of the Nile, remembering the correct Ancient Egyptian names.
- * Imagine that you are a tomb explorer in the 20th Century. Write a letter home describing your adventures.
- * Using modelling clay or putty, create an Ancient Egyptian engraving.
- * Collect photographs and images of Ancient or modern-day Egypt. Use them to create a collage.
- * Mummify a toy or a doll and then create a sarcophagus for it to lay in.
- * Make a Death mask in the style of Tutankhamun that can be worn.
- * Find or draw an image of a Pharaoh. Label the various features and explain why the Pharaoh wore or carried these.



Orange Tasks

- * Create a timeline that shows the reigns of the most famous pharaohs or the construction of the famous Ancient Egyptian monuments.
- * Make a 3D model of an animal native to Africa.
- * Make a 'shoebox suitcase' that contains models or pictures of what you would need to survive for a week in the desert.
- * Working with an adult, prepare a traditional African dish. If possible, bring in a digital photo. If you wish to bring the food into school, please list all of the ingredients and ensure it does not contain any trace of nuts.
- * Construct a model of a 'shaduf' that moves correctly.
- * Build a 3D model of a pyramid, and decorate it to look as realistic as possible.
- * Working alone or with friends, create your own pyramid in Minecraft, and then show the class with a screen capture or a video.
- * Create your own set of Canopic jars to store the organs taken out of a mummy!
- * Write a fictional story set in Ancient Egypt, possibly as a tomb explorer who finds something unexpected! This must be at least one page or 300 words long.

