

Year 3 Home Learning

Wider Curriculum

This half term our topics are:

History - Ancient Egypt

Geography - Rivers

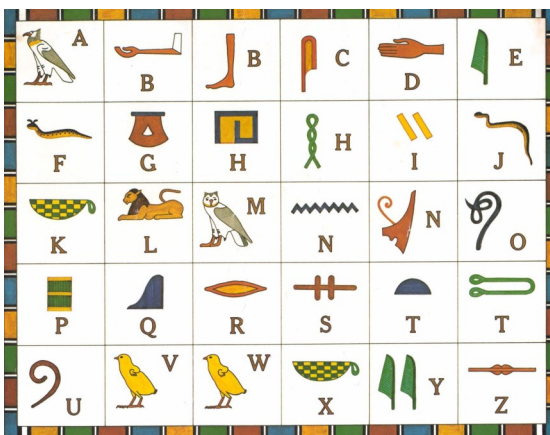
Science - Plants

Ancient writing

The Ancient Egyptians used symbols instead of letters to read and write. These are called hieroglyphics.

Create your own alphabet of symbols.

Write secret coded messages for someone else to read using your alphabet.



Create 'n Make

Egyptian Tombs

Do some research into the types of objects and treasures that have been found in Ancient Egyptian tombs. These might include: canopic jars, amulets, necklaces, rings and earrings, ankhs, statues (animals, gods, scenes of everyday life), pots, chests and urns, models (chariots, fishing boats). Choose a treasure or object you would like to make. You could create a 3D model of your object from clay, papier-mâché or salt dough, or create your model 2-dimensionally. Think carefully about the colours you choose to make your treasures dazzle and impress! The Ancient Egyptians favoured six colours: white, black, red, green, blue and yellow/gold.



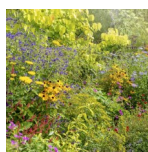
Rivers

Choose a river in the UK and write some information about it. Think about including: details about its source and where it opens into the sea (mouth); how it is used; what wildlife might live in or along its banks.

Why are bees so important?

Watch [this video](#) as your starting point.

You could then do your own research if you like. Make a poster to tell people about the importance of bees and how we can look after them.



Visit the [British Museum](#) to see the exhibition about Ancient Egypt. They even have a real mummified body!