

Year 6

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- *Understand the nature of an ancient civilisation
- *Understand chronology by placing the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline in history.
- *Use factual evidence and artefacts to learn about Ancient Egyptians beliefs—hieroglyphics, Pyramids, mummies
- *Use maps and atlases to locate Egypt.
- *Follow the route of the Nile
- *Understand land use by finding out about agriculture and farming in Ancient Egypt.



Sensational Start

*Have an Egyptian day in costume to immerse children into the topic.

Extraordinary Extra

*Visit the Higgins Museum to look at Egyptian Artefacts

Fabulous Finish

*Invite parents in for a museum showcase of children's work. Children act as archaeologists and share their findings with their parents.

**Core Subjects:
Links to theme**

Ancient Egypt—Theme Content—National Curriculum links

English

Children will study Egyptian myths and legends and write their own versions
They will write a report on the River Nile.

Topic Maths Project

*Plan a trip to Egypt looking at cost of flights Vs boat etc.

* Create an Egyptian meal. Looking at costing ingredients, writing recipes etc.

Science

*Living things—classify plants, humans and micro-organisms

*Electricity—create circuits using various components

Foundation Subjects

History

*Ancient civilisations
*Chronology—place Ancient Egypt on a timeline
*Methods of historical enquiry and use of artefacts
*Ancient Egyptian achievements

Music

*Children will learn to sing as a group and then compose their own ceremonial piece for the Gods.

French

French Towns—children will learn vocabulary such as shops and places in towns and build sentences.

Geography

*Locate countries on a map
*Physical and Human Characteristics
*Land-use patterns

Art and Design

Children will be using perspective to create 3D effects in a landscape.
*Children will create an Egyptian scene using harmonic colours and varied stitches

RE, PSHE, British Values

Islam
Going for Goals
Good to be Me
Individual Liberty
Mutual Respect

Design and Technology

Children will research, design, make and evaluate their own Ancient Egyptian Sarcophagus.

P.E.

The children will study Basketball, Fitness Circuits, Sports Education and Dance.