



Year 3

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Name a range of Egyptian gods or goddesses.
- Explain how people lived in Egyptian times.
- Understand how important the Nile was to everyday life.
- Recall key facts about Tutankhamun's life.
- Understand where Egypt is in comparison to the UK.

Sensational Start

Wow Day
Pharaoh Art

Extraordinary Extra

Egyptian Day with
History off the Page

Fabulous Finish

Models of the
Nile – Can you
grow grass in the
floodplains?

Key dates:
Egyptian Day
Thursday 15th January 2026

PE days etc
Coleman- Monday and
Tuesday
MacArthur- Monday
and Wednesday

| Core Subjects: Links to theme | | Ancient Egypt —Theme Content—National Curriculum links | | | |
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| English | | Foundation Subjects | | | |
| <p>English</p> <p>Children will be introduced to twisted tales and non fiction factual writing creating a newspaper based on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.</p> | <p>History</p> <p>*Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied. *Compare with our life today *Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. *Children to observe small details - artefacts, pictures .</p> | <p>Computing</p> <p>Children will learn to develop their filming and editing video skills through the storyboard- ing and creation of book trail- ers.</p> | <p>RE</p> <p>Why is life like a journey? Children to learn that life take many paths and is a journey to travel. A journey that has many key moments in different reli- gions</p> | | |
| <p>Maths</p> <p>Children will consolidate their knowledge of times ta- bles and multiplication/ division facts. They will also de- velop problem solving and reasoning skills for dividing and multiplying by 10.</p> | <p>Music</p> <p>Ballads Children will listen to and identify the features of a ballad and understand ballads tell a story through song. They will learn and perform a ballad before writ- ing their own ballad lyrics.</p> | <p>Art and Design unit</p> <p>Children will be monoprinting in the style of Newling.</p> | <p>DT Day</p> <p>Children will learn how to de- sign, develop a program, house and promote a Mi- cro:bit electronic charm to use in low-light conditions.</p> | | |
| <p>Science</p> <p>Light *Children will discuss and learn what light and darkness are. *They will learn how to protect them- selves from the sun. *Investigate not only the length of shadows but the darkness of them too</p> | <p>French</p> <p>Counting in French. Able to say their age and play playground games.</p> | <p>P.E.</p> <p>Hockey Invasion Games (LA)</p> | <p>RSE and British Values</p> <p>Individual Liberty Dreams and Goals</p> | | |