

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

English

Children will be introduced to twisted tales and non fiction factual writing creating a newspaper based on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Maths

Children will consolidate their knowledge of times tables and multiplication/ division facts. They will also develop problem solving and reasoning skills for dividing and multiplying by 10.

Science

Light
*Children will discuss and learn what light and darkness are. *They will learn how to protect themselves from the sun. *Investigate not only the length of shadows but the darkness of them too

History

*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 .

Music

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 writing their own ballad lyrics.

French

Counting in French. Able to say their age and play playground games.

Foundation Subjects

Computing

Children will learn to develop their filming and editing video skills through the storyboard-ing and creation of book trailers.

Art and Design unit

Children will be monoprinting in the style of Newling.

P.E.

Hockey
Invasion Games (LA)

RE

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 religions

DT Day

Children will learn how to design, develop a program, house and promote a Micro:bit electronic charm to use in low-light conditions.

RSE and British Values

Individual Liberty
Dreams and Goals