



Years 3&4 Homework Tasks – Summer Term – Topic: Exploring Ancient



Below are the Homework Tasks that the children can make their selection from to complete.

Remember: They should complete 6 tasks in total during the term. Four tasks must be from different curriculum areas!

Literacy Tasks

- Create a leaflet persuading tourists to visit Egypt.
- Write an acrostic poem about Ancient Egypt.
- Write a diary entry - *a day in the life of...* (This could be a pharaoh, tomb builder or farmer in Ancient Egypt).
- Create a front page of an Ancient Egyptian newspaper - what might the stories be?
- Use a storyboard to draw and write an explanation of the mummification process.

Maths Tasks

- Create your own sundial/shadow clock to tell the time.
- How many seconds old are you? How will you work this out?
- Create a 'Seasons' poster, showing the months in each season and the types of plants, animals and events linked to each one.
- On squared paper, create a treasure map with coordinates. Mark the map with special objects and write the coordinates for each one.
- Would you rather have a Kilogram of pennies or a row of pennies the length of your living room?

Topic Tasks

- Choose an aspect (or two) of Ancient Egyptian life from the following list:
 - Fashion
 - Religion
 - Farming
 - Food
 - Education
 - Gods
 - The NileCreate a poster of your research into your chosen topic area to present to the class.
- Who was Rameses II? Create a PowerPoint to teach the class the key facts about this famous Pharaoh.

Creative Tasks

- Build a model of an Egyptian landmark, e.g. (Not too big please!).
- Paint your name in hieroglyphics. Can you paint a secret message?
- Make and decorate a pharaoh's death mask.
- Create a painting or pencil sketch of an Egyptian landmark.
- Write your own Ancient Egyptian 'Creation Story' comic strip.
- Make an Ancient Egyptian boat - what materials did they use to make their boats?

Science Tasks

- Produce a labelled scientific diagram of a plant.
- Choose a habitat and create a poster showing the climate, plants and animals that live there.
- Research project: Why are there no polar bears in Antarctica?
- Grow a plant of your choice. Is your plant healthy? Produce a leaflet on what a plant needs to survive.
- Design your own animal to survive in a given habitat, e.g. what would the perfect underwater sea creature look like?