

THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA

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Year 4 Autumn 2: Topic Overview - In this unit, year 4 will learn about the achievements of an early civilisation - Egypt. This exploration will provide children with an opportunity to compare and contrast an ancient civilisation with British History. They will also be identifying key topographical features, discussing land use patterns and how these have changed overtime.

Big Bang! To match the dual historical / geographical nature of our topic children will be immersing themselves into the world of Ancient Egypt as well as using assorted materials to create a topographical map of the region showing the location of the pyramids and the mighty River Nile.

Educational visit:
A school visit to a museum or cultural institution.

Our Learning Overview



English

This term, children will write a historical adventure tale set in the ancient land of Egypt based on an eastern interpretation of the popular fairy tale Cinderella - using knowledge of the Egyptians. For non-fiction writing year 4 will focus on writing a debate.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction- Children will consolidate adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers and begin to use estimation.
Area - Children will They explore different ways of working out the area of a shape. Practical activities will be used such as finding the area of classroom objects using square pieces of paper.
Multiplication and Division- Children will learn to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. They will begin to use the formal method of multiplication.

Geography

Children will learn to identify key features of Egypt - The Nile, The Desert, Key cities - Cairo, alongside investigating the role and importance of the river Nile and recognising Egyptians as experts at farming and construction.

History

Year 4 investigate ancient Egyptian civilisation, focusing of key aspects such mummification, the construction of the pyramids, hieroglyphics, pharaohs, jobs in Ancient Egypt and leisure time activities.

Art/DT

Children will be applying their skills to creating a range of Ancient Egyptian artefacts such as broches, coins and masks, hieroglyphs and tomb painting.

PHSE/RE

In RE this term, children will continue to learn about Hinduism and what it means to be a Hindu in the Britain today. Within PSHE, they will learn about health and relationship building so that they can make informed choices and build healthy lifestyles.

Music

Children will appraise Ancient Egyptian musical instruments by researching information about them.

Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

Tomb Raiders

Key text

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