Year 4 History – Ancient Egyptians

Ideas to Support your child with history learning

The topic of the Ancient Egyptians could be learned over 3 or 4 weeks.

Below are some suggestions of ways your child could research and find out information on the Egyptians. They could use this information to make a topic book of the Ancient Egyptians beliefs and their way of life. Each title could take 2 or 3 sessions to complete, so your child can collect information, organise it and then write it up and maybe illustrate it too. Each title could produce between half a page and a page of writing with illustrations. (This is just a guide, some children will complete more than this and some children will only be able to complete just a sentence or two.)

Title 1: **Gods and Goddesses**

Who were the major gods/goddesses?

What were they gods/goddesses of?

How were they drawn?

Title 2:  **Pyramids**

Why were they built?

How were they built?

What was put inside them?

Title 3:  **Mummies**

Why were mummies made?

How were mummies made?

What were the Canopic jars used for?

Find another interesting fact about mummification.

Title 4: **Jobs, Education and Clothing**

What jobs did different groups of people do?

What did different groups of people learn?

What did different groups of people learn?

Title 5: **Achievements and Inventions**

What did the Egyptians invent?

What did the ancient Egyptians invent that we still use today?

Which inventions have been modified?