

TOPIC PACKS · YEAR 3-4 / GRADE 2-3

Topic Immersion Week: Ancient Egyptians

Y3-4 cross-curricular plan

About this immersion week

An immersion week is a focused 5-day deep-dive on one topic, with every subject aligned to the same theme. Pairs with our free Ancient Egyptians Knowledge Organiser (</social-studies/knowledge-organiser-ancient-egyptians/>) — the KO is the spine; this is the flesh. WHEN TO RUN: at the start of an Egyptians unit (high-energy launch) OR as the finale (synthesises a half-term of learning). Both work. PRE-WEEK PREP: Send a parent letter. Display the KO. Gather materials (see resources list at the end). Optional: book a museum visit for one afternoon if local Egyptology collection is accessible.

Day-by-day overview

Day	Theme	Hook activity
Mon	WHO were the Egyptians?	Time-travel briefing — children become junior archaeologists
Tue	Pyramids and pharaohs	Pyramid engineering challenge
Wed	Gods and beliefs	Make the gods card-set
Thu	Mummies and the afterlife	Mummification (with tomato or doll!)
Fri	What did they leave us?	Final showcase — what we learned



MONDAY — Who were the Egyptians?

TUESDAY — Pyramids and pharaohs

WEDNESDAY — Gods and beliefs



THURSDAY — Mummies and the afterlife

FRIDAY — What did they leave us?

What you'll need to gather before the week

Subject	Resources
History	World map; map of Egypt + the Nile; the Egyptians KO (free download); photos of pyramids, sphinx, tombs
Maths	Egyptian numeral reference; pyramid maths word problems; fraction work for Y4
English	Hieroglyph alphabet sheet; sentence stems for diary writing
Art / DT	Card, scissors, glue, paint for gods cards and pyramid build
Science (optional)	1 tomato or apple, salt (for mummification investigation)



Subject	Resources
Other	Recommended books: 'The Egyptian Cinderella' (Y3), Anthony Browne's 'Voices in the Park'-style picture book set in Egypt, simple Tutankhamun biographies (Y4)

Differentiation and inclusion

What 'good' looks like at the end of the week

