

Year 3 'Awesome Egyptians' Homework Activities

Autumn Term 2021



Here are the Egyptian Homework activities for the whole of the Autumn term. Please complete your homework tasks in your 'Topic Homework Book'. You will see some tasks have been printed out for you already. You are welcome to use plain paper for any drawings and stick these into your book and for any of the practical tasks you can take photos and put them in - but please do what you can! For every homework task which is recorded in your book, please do try and write the date you completed it along with the number of the task e.g 'Task 1'. You can hand in your topic book every **Wednesday** if you have completed a task and I will return it back to you by **Friday**. You don't need to follow the order either, you can pick and choose which ones to do as some will take longer than others. There are 12 tasks to do for the whole of the autumn term until Christmas. The last day to hand your topic homework book in will be on **Wednesday 8th December**. Have fun!

Remember! Try and complete all written pieces of homework using a pencil and do your best in your joined up handwriting - think of your homework book like a school book!

1. Design a Death Mask (use the sheet provided and then stick into your Topic Book)
2. This is an online activity so you can use your topic homework book to write some reviews on the Ancient Egyptian games you play. Write about what you enjoyed about the game and whether you learned some facts about Ancient Egypt! Head to <https://egypt.mrdonn.org/games.html> and it will give you a list of online games you can play (some games will need flash player so some may not be compatible with an ipad/tablet.)
3. Make your own Papyrus Paper. Read the instructions and have a go at making your own papyrus! Does it look like the real thing? (use the sheet - Egyptian papyrus paper) You can even then use it for a drawing if you would like! Put this into your topic book, or if it is quite big, just slot inside the front cover.
4. The Egyptians wrote in Hieroglyphics. Have a go at being a code breaker by working out names of some of the Egyptian Gods (use the hieroglyphics sheet). When you have completed it have a go at creating your own messages in your homework book!
5. Use the internet to find out about the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. Choose three of them, draw a picture of each one and label who they are and write a few facts about them.

6. Play a traditional Egyptian Game. *Seega* was and still is a popular game in Egypt. Have a go at playing it with someone at home. You can stick your finished games into your book and tell me who won!

7. Can you design your own Egyptian God? What would be his/her special symbol? What would they be God/Goddess of, what would be their 'special powers'? Draw and colour in your God or Goddess and then write a description underneath.

8. Have a go at some mathematical work, Egyptian style! (use the sheet provided)

9. Construct your own pyramid at home! Have you got construction materials at home to make your own Egyptian pyramid? Lego is a popular choice but who can be creative and think of some unusual materials you could make a pyramid from? (One year, there was a pyramid made from a breakfast cereal!). If you are able to take a photo of your finished masterpiece, you can add it into your topic book or you can email your photos and I will print these out for you.

10. Do some of your own research about the Egyptians. What exciting and interesting facts can you find using the internet or if you have any of your own topic books. You can also draw pictures to go with your facts!

11. Write your own Acrostic Poem about the Egyptians.
On a page in your topic book, write EGYPTIANS down one side of your page, one letter on each line. Then think of a sentence or phrase about something to do with Ancient Egypt. Remember the first word must start with the letter from the word.

12. Reading Comprehension - This is a good task to work on your reading skills at home. Read the text carefully and answer the questions into your topic book. Remember when reading a new text, make sure you find out the meanings of any unfamiliar words. This will support you with your understanding.

