



St Luke's C of E Primary School - Topic Overview

Year 3 - Pharaohs

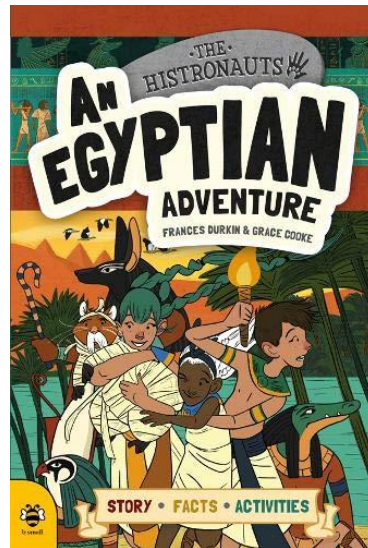
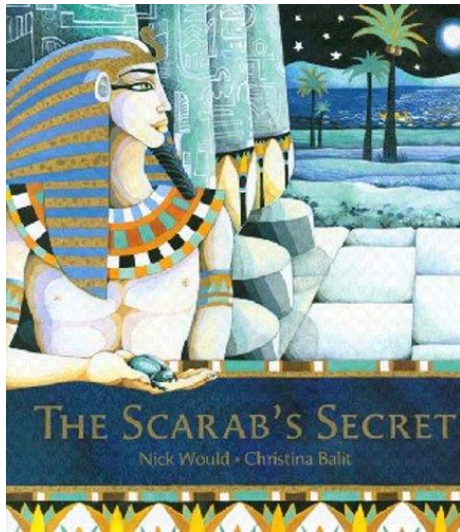
Enquiry Questions

How can you find information using an atlas?

How important was the River Nile for trading?

How do muscles and skeletons protect the body?

The National Curriculum



This topic will be Geography led and the children will learn about the geography of Egypt. In particular this term, the children will be exploring atlases, maps and trade routes. Their understanding of locational geography will be key in developing a strong conceptual understanding of the success of the Egyptians.

As writers, the children will begin the term planning and writing a narrative based on *The Scarab's Secret*. Later, they will be learning how to write a chronological report based on *An Egyptian Adventure*. In addition to this, the children will be looking closely at the poem *Dear March* by Emily Dickinson and writing their own poems in the same style.

As mathematicians, the children will be learning about pictograms, bar charts and tables. As scientists, the children will learn about humans' and animals' skeletons, muscles and movement. In French lessons, the children will learn about *Mardi Gras* and how it is celebrated in France.

As artists, the children will be learning about the artist Pablo Picasso and his still life drawings. They will be focusing on texture and learning about the different pencil grades. Their final piece will be based on Picasso's piece *Fruit Bowl with Fruit*.

Key Vocabulary:

atlas, Cairo, Amazon, Nile, economic, trade, route, goods, farming, manufacturing, tourism, skeleton, muscle, protection, statistics, texture

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Home Learning should build your skills and confidence. Please challenge yourself to a selection of these tasks over the course of the topic and bring in what you have done to share with your teacher and your class. Try to complete one from each section!

<p>Verbal I enjoy reading, writing & speaking</p>	Act out the story of The Scarab's Secret.	Create a glossary of keywords about Ancient Egypt.	Create a leaflet with information about Pablo Picasso.	Create an advert for the position of a Pharaoh.
<p>Mathematical I enjoy working with numbers, science and computers</p>	Continue practicing the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.	Practice times tables on TT Rockstars.	Collect data on a topic of your choice and display your results in a pictogram or bar chart.	Research famous Egyptian landmarks and create a PowerPoint presentation.
<p>Visual I enjoy painting, drawing & visualizing</p>	Create a painting of a scarab beetle.	Draw Ancient Egyptian landmarks, using different mediums.	Produce a pencil drawing of the sarcophagus of Tutankhamun.	Visualize that you are Howard Carter and draw a map of his route to find Tutankhamun.
<p>Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities</p>	Research other pieces of Pablo Picasso's artwork and recreate them.	Make a model of a mummy.	Make an Ancient Egyptian headdress.	Make a model of a pyramid.
<p>Musical and dance I enjoy making and listening to music</p>	Choreograph a dance showing how you can use the different muscles in your body.	Compose a piece of music linked to Ancient Egypt.	Write and perform a rap about pyramids.	Make an Ancient Egyptian drum and create a piece of music with it.

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