



Ancient Egypt

Year 3 — Spring 1 — 2026



What's it all about?

This fascinating topic will follow on from Cradles of Civilisations, focusing on one of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Egypt through. We will explore it through artefacts and exciting, hands-on activities.



Scientists: This half term we will be studying forces and magnets.

Readers: Using Destination Reader, we will continue being super readers by revisiting the different aspects of reading: questioning, clarifying, inferring, predicting, evaluating, summarising and making connections.

Spellers: Our spelling patterns for this half term will include adding dis- and in-, adding im-, adding the suffix -ous and -ly and words ending in -ture

Writers: We will be studying 'Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We will look at what makes a fairytale, then write persuasive texts on the two versions of Cinderella. We will finish by rewriting a fairytale set in Ancient Egypt.

Mathematicians: The maths topics this half-term are multiplication and division. We will then move on to look at perimeter.

PE: In PE we are studying gymnastics and netball.

Artists: We will be studying colour theory and creating our still life by mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. We will use white to lighten colours.

Musicians: We will be studying folk songs from around the world.

RE: The topic we will be exploring is how people in the Jewish faith celebrate milestones.

Life Skills: In Life Skills this half-term, we will explore how to keep ourselves safe.

French: We will learn colours and numbers.

Computing: We will be looking at emailing and how to ensure our messages are safe and appropriate.

Family Learning Ideas: Visit the British Museum, create an Ancient Egyptian pyramid model, find out facts about Egyptian Pharaohs, watch the 'Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians' show online, visit Chertsey Museum to see their range of artefacts, play with writing with hieroglyphics.

Value of the half-term: Integrity. What does this mean? Why is it important?

Trips/Workshops: A workshop from Hazelmere museum on life in Ancient Egypt.