

# Year 5 Holiday Project

## May 2020

### Ancient Egypt



Use the following links to research about Egyptians and Ancient Egypt:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/>

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_egypt.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php)

Why was Egypt so important? Why was the River Nile so important? Who were the important people during that time?

Could you complete one of the arts and craft activities:

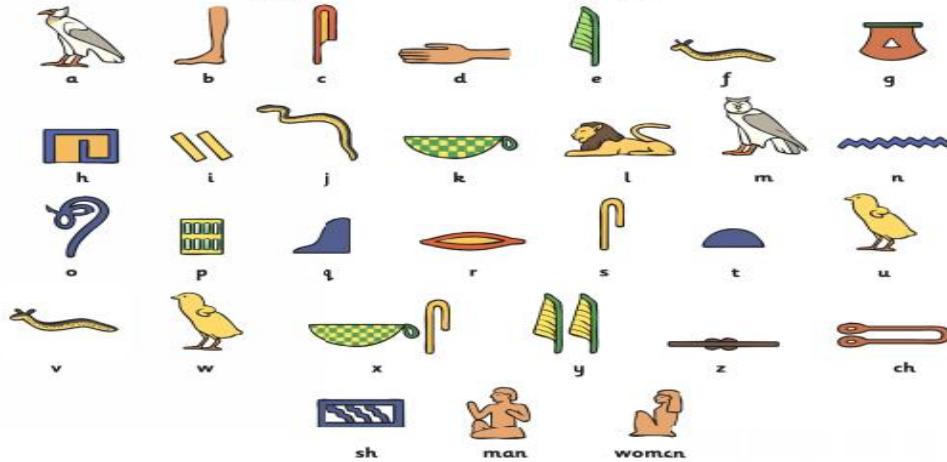
- Design your own head piece
- Create the pyramids or tomb for the Pharaoh
- Dress up as a Pharaoh and recite a speech.



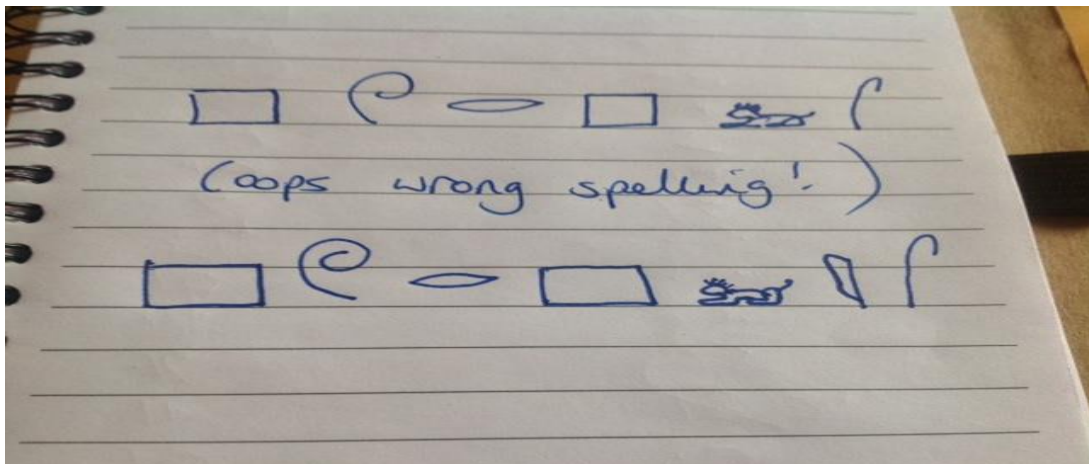
**The Nile:** Find out as much information you can about the River Nile: How long is it? How many countries does it flow through? Where does it begin (its source) and where does it end? How did the Egyptians use it? How did they travel on it? What special places can you see along its banks?

**Hieroglyphics:** Find out more about hieroglyphics and how the Egyptians used it. Then design your own hieroglyphic alphabet and using it, write a sentence or two about life in Ancient Egypt.

### Egyptian Hieroglyphs



Try to work out the second message and what is wrong with the first message!



You can create an information poster or leaflet. You can present your findings on paper or card or online using your BGFL account. Maybe you could create fact cards or a game that gives information about hieroglyphics and the Nile. The choice is yours.

Please send photographs of your craft work to the class email address.

**Please return your holiday project to your teacher on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.**