


<b>Subject: History</b>	Ancient Egypt 	
<b>Class: T8</b>	<b>Teacher: Scott Gillman</b>	<b>Term: 1</b>
<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Ancient Egypt, pharaohs, Nile River, pyramids, mummification, hieroglyphics, gods, Cleopatra, Tutankhamun.	<b>Alternative Learning Environments</b>  Forest school, walks around local area, local visits.	<b>Resources:</b> Power points, worksheets, youtube videos,

**Unit Aim:**

To explore the history, culture, and significance of Ancient Egypt, enabling students to understand its contributions to human civilization and the legacy it left behind.

**Prior Learning:**

Students have previously learned about early civilisations and their impact on history, as well as basic historical inquiry skills.

**Future Learning:**

Students will build on their understanding of Ancient Egypt by exploring comparative studies with other ancient civilisations and examining their influence on modern society.

**Unit Expectations:**

Students are expected to actively participate in discussions, complete assignments on time, collaborate with peers in group activities, and demonstrate their understanding through assessments.

**Links with other subjects:**

**ICT:** Research and power point presentations.

**Art:** Creating posters

**Literacy:** Writing and reading skills

Week	
1	<p>Lesson 1: Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Identify the key characteristics and achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe the daily life and culture of Ancient Egyptians.</li> <li>- Explain the significance of their contributions to modern society.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2	<p>Lesson 2: Why Was Ancient Egypt the 'Gift of the Nile'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Understand the importance of the Nile River to Ancient Egyptian civilization.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explain how the Nile River supported agriculture, trade, and transportation.</li> <li>- Assess the relationship between the Nile and the development of Ancient Egyptian society.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3	<p>Lesson 3: Who Were the Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Learn about the role and significance of pharaohs in Ancient Egypt.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify key pharaohs and their contributions to Egyptian history.</li> <li>- Discuss the concept of leadership and governance in Ancient Egypt.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	<p>Lesson 4: Why Did the Ancient Egyptians Build the Pyramids?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Explore the reasons behind the construction of the pyramids.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explain the religious and cultural significance of the pyramids.</li> <li>- Analyse the engineering techniques used in pyramid construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	<p>Lesson 5: What Did the Ancient Egyptians Do for Fun?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Investigate leisure activities and entertainment in Ancient Egyptian society.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify popular games, sports, and festivals enjoyed by the Ancient Egyptians.</li> <li>- Discuss how these activities reflected their culture and values.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

6	<p>Lesson 6: What Was Mummification in Ancient Egypt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Understand the process and significance of mummification.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe the steps involved in the mummification process.</li> <li>- Explain the beliefs related to the afterlife that influenced this practice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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7	<p>Lesson 7: Who Were the Ancient Egyptian Gods?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Learn about the religious beliefs and the pantheon of Egyptian gods.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify major gods and their roles in Ancient Egyptian belief systems.</li> <li>- Examine the impact of religion on the daily lives of the Ancient Egyptians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8	<p>Lesson 8: What Did Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics Mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Explore the writing system of hieroglyphics and its significance.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decode basic hieroglyphs and understand their meanings.</li> <li>- Discuss the role of hieroglyphics in communication and record-keeping.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9	<p>Lesson 9: What Was Discovered Inside Tutankhamun's Tomb?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Discover the significance of the discoveries made in Tutankhamun's tomb.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe key artifacts found in the tomb and their importance.</li> <li>- Explain what these findings reveal about Ancient Egyptian culture and beliefs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10	<p>Lesson 10: Who Was Cleopatra and How Is She Remembered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Objectives: Learn about the life and legacy of Cleopatra.</li> <li>- Success Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss Cleopatra's role in history and her impact on Ancient Egypt.</li> <li>- Reflect on how she is portrayed in modern culture and literature.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

