



# Topic Activities

## Our Topic: Ancient Civilizations

This half term, Year 3 will be learning about Ancient Civilizations. As part of this unit children will be looking at how archaeologists have helped us find out about life in Ancient Egyptian times. They will be looking at why Ancient Egyptians settled by the Nile and which artefacts, writing and buildings have been left behind that tell us about life during that time. We will also be looking at Howard Carter and how he discovered the Tomb of King Tutankhamun. Children will be looking at the religious beliefs of Ancient Egyptians and their beliefs about afterlife and mummification. At the end of the unit children will look at the Indus and Maya civilizations and make comparisons to life in the bronze age.

Here are some activities for your child to complete linked to our topic.

### Project 1: The Nile: Due Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Create a project to share your learning about the River Nile. Where is the River Nile located? Why was the Nile important in Ancient Egyptian life? Is the River Nile still important today in Egyptian life? Why, what is the River used for? What other interesting facts have you learnt about the Nile?



### Project 2: King Tutankhamun Due Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



Create a project to share your learning about King Tutankhamun. Who was King Tutankhamun? Why is he so well known today? What kind of ruler was he? How was his tomb found and what does it tell us about his life? What other interesting facts have you learnt about King Tutankhamun?

Think about how you want to present your learning. Will you choose to create a model, write a fact file, make a powerpoint presentation or maybe something else? How you choose to present your information is up to you!

We can't wait to see the amazing projects you create!