



Year 4 – Kingfishers

Tomb Raiders

Autumn 1st

Topic Overview:

Our topic this half-term is called 'Tomb Raiders'. In this topic, we will be going back in time to explore the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We will be exploring the human and physical geography of modern Egypt, making comparisons with England, as well as diving into the rich and fascinating history of Ancient Egypt where we will learn about situating the civilisation on a history timeline, the social ranking of individuals in Ancient Egypt, famous pharaohs, their belief system (Gods and Goddesses), the importance of pyramids and inventions and achievements of Ancient Egypt.

Hook:

Egyptian papyrus artwork

Outcome:

Class trip to the British Museum

What's being covered?		
English	How to build an image over a stanza; a 'defeating a monster' story; writing a recipe	
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	
	Topic	Skills
Geography	Locational knowledge	Locate world's countries (West Africa and Egypt), environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities, vegetation belts, climate zones and biomes on a map (making comparisons between Egypt and England).
Art	Festival Feasts	- To explore the work of artists who create sculpture inspired by food. - To make my own sculpture of food that I like. - To display the work made through the half term and reflect on the outcomes. - to know about great artists, architects and designers in history. - to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials - to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
Music	Mamma Mia	- Sing and play instrumental parts - Improvise using voices and/or instruments - Perform composition within the song
Science	Living things: Classification and changing habitats	- To be able to identify a variety of habitats and explore why organisms live in different habitats. - To be able to group organisms according to their characteristics - To be able to classify animals into specific groups according to their characteristics - To be able to use a classification key to identify animals - To be able to identify and classify a variety of British plants - To explore the human impact on habitats and environments
History	Ancient Egypt	- Identify the difference between CE and BCE dates - Name a key event in Ancient Egyptian history - Correctly order BCE dates - Know that different groups of people had different rights and roles in Ancient Egypt's society - Explain what a pharaoh is - Describe what the life of a pharaoh was like - Identify some of the most famous ancient Egyptian pharaohs and explain why they are remembered - Name some ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses - Describe some of the ancient Egyptian beliefs in life after death - Know that the pyramids of Egypt were the tombs of the pharaohs

