

If you can't go out, why not travel the world from home?

This week we travel to Egypt



The Great Pyramids

The Ancient Egyptian pyramids are some of the most impressive structures built by humans in ancient times. Many of the pyramids still survive today for us to see and explore.

The pyramids were built as burial places and monuments to the Pharaohs. Watch this video to find out more:

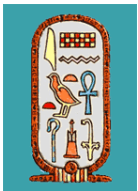
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtc0LQuA3z4>

Make your own origami pyramid. Don't give up - it's a great challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbzXzJdO-BU>

Hieroglyphics

Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphs to write letters, words and numbers. Hieroglyphs were used to carve the names of pharaohs into their tombs to help them get to their afterlife



Find out how to write your name in Hieroglyphics:

<https://www.penn.museum/cgi/hieroglyphsreal.php>

Make an Egyptian cartouche with your name:

https://www.artfactory.com/egyptian_art/cartouche_lesson/cartouche_lesson.htm

Senet: the oldest board game

The Ancient Egyptians liked to play board games for fun. One of the most popular board games was Senet. The game of Senet is thought to be over 5000 years old. It was so popular that many pharaohs were buried with Senet boards so they would have something to do in the afterlife.



Queen Nefertiti Playing Senet by Unknown

To play the game, see the attached sheet.

Find out more...

- Find out where Egypt is on a map.
- What is the capital city of Egypt?
- The longest river in the world runs through Egypt. What is it called?
- What is the most popular sport in Egypt?

There are no limits to what you can discover!

As-salamu alaykum

The official language of Egypt is Arabic, but other languages such as English and French are also understood by many.

Learn to say a few words in Arabic here:

<https://www.newburyparkschool.net/lotm/arabic/player.html>