

Year 4 Key Skills: 'How can we re-discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?'

Geography

- Can they find the same place on a globe and in an atlas?
- Can they use appropriate symbols to represent different physical features on a map?
- Can they explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to human features?
- Can they locate the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn?

Computing

- Can they create a lengthy presentation that moves from slide to slide and is aimed at a specific audience?
- Can they insert sound recordings into a multimedia presentation?
- Do they know how to manipulate text, underline text, centre text, change font and size and save text to a folder?

History

- Can they place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time?
- Can they use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades?
- Can they explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives?
- Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people?
- Do they appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past?
- Can they give more than one reason to support an historical argument?
- Do they appreciate that the food people ate was different because of the availability of different sources of food?
- Do they appreciate that wealthy people would have had a very different way of living which would have impacted upon their health and education?

Design and Technology Use of Materials

- Mouldable materials
- Can they use a range of advanced techniques to shape and mould?
- Do they use finishing techniques, showing an awareness of audience?

Art and Design

Drawing

- Can they begin to show facial expressions and body language in their sketches?
- Can they identify and draw simple objects, and use marks and lines to produce texture?
- Can they organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement?
- Can they show reflections?
- Can they explain why they have chosen specific materials to draw with?

3D

Can they begin to sculpt clay and other mouldable materials?

Science: Can they suggest improvements and predictions?

- Can they describe a range of sounds and explain how they are made?
- Can they associate some sounds with something vibrating?
- Can they compare sources of sound and explain how the sounds differ?
- Can they explain how to change a sound (louder/softer)?
- Can they recognise how vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear?
- Can they find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produce it?
- Can they find patterns between the volume of the sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it?
- Can they recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases?
- Can they explain how you could change the pitch of a sound?
- Can they investigate how different materials can affect the pitch and volume of sounds?

PE Dance

- Can they take the lead when working with a partner or group?
- Can they use dance to communicate an idea?
- Can they work on their movements and refine them?
- Is their dance clear and fluent?

Evaluating and Improving

- Can they explain how their work is similar and different from that of others?
- Can they use their comparison to improve their work?

Music

- Can they perform a simple part rhythmically?
 - Can they explain the place of silence and say what effect it has?