



## St Chad's First School: Y4 Home Learning Projects: Ancient Egypt

To support the learning in school please complete at least 3 of these activities over the course of this half term. You can choose to do one per week if you would like.

Build a pyramid using any material.



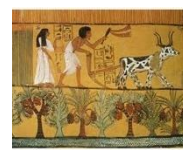
Use Oddizzi to learn more about Egypt and Ancient Egypt and present your learning in a fun way ([Oddizzi Geography resource for primary schools](#) User name year4js, password year4js) There are videos that take you inside the pyramids and more.

Design and or make a piece of Ancient Egyptian jewellery.



Play the Ancient Egyptian game Senet with family or friends. (Game and rules below)

Carry out some research about the River Nile, daily life, musical instruments, wigs and beauty, chariots, animals in Egypt, temples, building, monuments, etc There is so much to choose from! (Please ensure an adult is with you when researching on the internet.)



Mummify an orange/lemon/tomato/lime/grapefruit! (See the instructions below. Please note that cloves are not essential.)

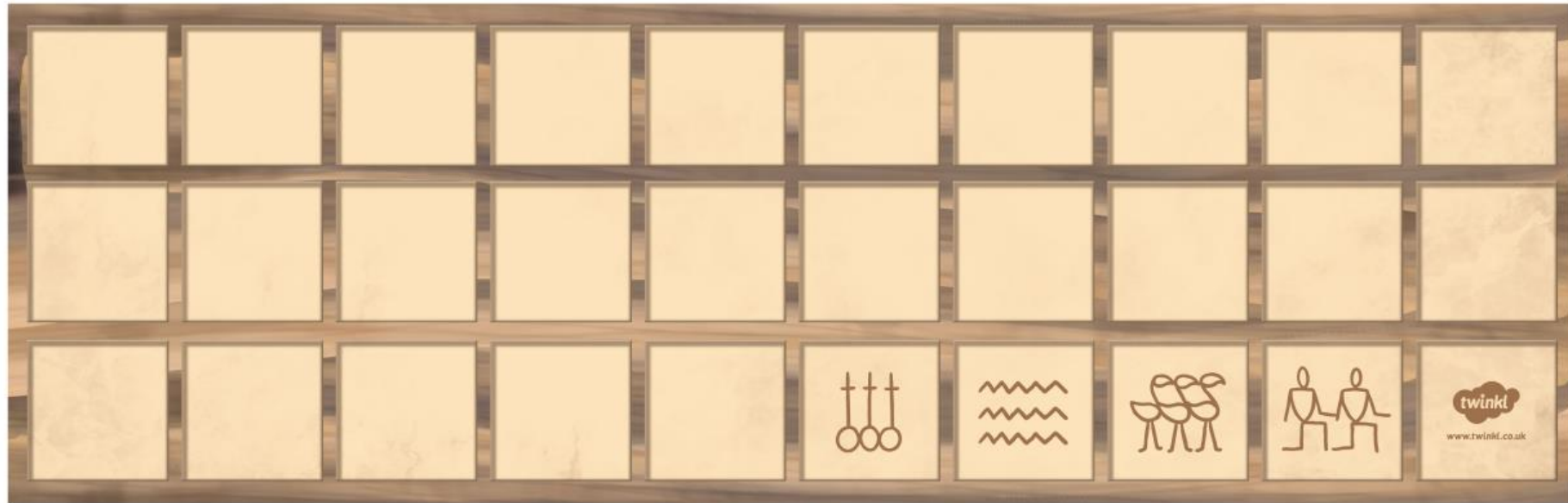
Howard Carter kept a diary while he was excavating Tutankhamun's tomb. Keep a diary for a weekend

Create a poster, animation or advert to encourage young children to brush their teeth.



Practise your times tables on TTRS. Remember to practise in garage and jamming. Go to studio when you feel more confident and you may move up a rock status.

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## Senet Rules

First, cut out the board, counters and sticks. It would be a good idea to stick the Tutankhamun sticks to pieces of card or lolly sticks so they are easier to throw.

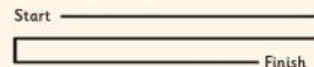
Place the counters on the board on the top row in the order below. They will take up the whole row.



Throw the sticks to see how many squares to move your piece forward. The number of Tutankhamun pictures facing up is the number of places you can move a counter.

Throw the sticks to see who goes first, the largest number wins.

You move your counters in the way below, similar to snakes and ladders.



If you throw a one, four, or six, you get an extra turn.

You can't land on one of your own pieces.

If you land on the other player's piece, you switch places with them. However, you can't switch with them if they have two or more pieces in a row.

If the other player has three or more pieces in a row, you can't pass them.

These squares are 'safe' squares. Your opponent can't switch places with you when you land on these.



This square is a 'danger' square. If you land on this square then you have to move to the square on the row above. If someone is on the square above you move to the nearest square to the left or right of it.

The first player to get all of their pieces off the board wins the game.



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## Make your own Mummy!

### Things you will need...

- An orange
- Enough cooking salt to fill 1/2 of your orange
- Enough bicarbonate of soda to fill 1/2 of your orange
- A small roll of crepe bandage
- A knife and teaspoon



- Cloves
- Ground cinnamon
- Two bowls
- Kitchen paper or toilet roll

### Method:

1. Make a slit in the skin of your orange, from the top to the bottom. You may want to ask an adult to help.



2. With your teaspoon, scoop out the inside of the orange.



Do this over your bowl – it can get a bit messy!

3. When you have removed all of the orange's insides, stuff it with kitchen paper to absorb any left over juice.



Do this until the inside of your orange is dry and then remove the paper.

4. Next, sprinkle a spoonful of cinnamon and a few cloves into your orange.



5. In another bowl mix the salt and bicarbonate of soda together.

Spoon this mixture into the orange until it is full up.



6. Now it's time to wrap your mummy! Make sure the slit is pushed together and then start to wrap the bandage around the orange.



7. When your orange is completely covered with bandages, cut the bandage leaving enough spare to make a knot to secure it. If this is too tricky you can use a safety pin to keep the end of the bandage in place.



8. Your mummy needs to be kept in a warm, dry place, such as an airing cupboard. It can take some time for mummification to work and so it may be a while before you see any results. Check your orange every few weeks to see what it looks like. You will notice that it shrinks and the skin will become a darker colour – just like a real mummy!



Prince Normanoteb the mummified orange here at YAC HQ, has been down in its tomb (next to the boiler in the basement!) for over a month and this is what it looks like! Keep us updated with your mummy's progress!



### Top Tip

As you will have read on the last page, amulets would be hidden amongst the bandages. Why not make your own amulets to hide between your mummy's bandages – visit our website [www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/yac\\_attack.html](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/yac_attack.html) for ideas! You can also find out how to make a coffin for your mummy! If you don't have access to the internet just send your name and address to YAC Attack, St Mary's House, 66 Bootham, York, YO30 7BZ and we'll send you more details.