

Practical activity ideas

Notes for the teacher - If your children need to review their learning, you can use these activities to support them.

Design an Egyptian god obelisk

The resources required for this activity include a printout of the gods used in the main lesson content, paper, pencils, coloured pencils, felt tips, whiteboard and markers.

Activity: Children choose an Ancient Egyptian god (it could be one from the main lesson, or they find out about others such as Anubis, Isis etc.) They will design an obelisk, showing symbols of the god, they could include some hieroglyphics that they learnt in the previous lesson. They can add a label or caption explaining their creation.

Build a sun temple

The resources required for this activity include buildings blocks, recycled cardboard or junk modelling resources, or it can even be done digitally using computer software.

Activity: Children are to design and build their own sun temple, complete with obelisk in the centre. They could add labels to their model.

Create an Ancient Egyptian god

Explain that the children are not creating a modern-day god, but one that the Ancient Egyptians might have believed in, based on their world, beliefs and needs.

Each child (or pair) designs a god with:

- a name (Egyptian-style if you like)
- a job/power (linked to sun, flooding, farming, protection, health, journeys)
- a symbol, or an animal
- a reason why people would worship them
- where they would be worshipped (e.g. at the temple, by the Nile, during harvest time etc.)

The children are to draw their god and share it with the rest of the class.

