



How did Ancient Egypt change in the Old Kingdom?



History – Y3 – Lesson 5

Historical Skill:

Cause and consequence .

Resources

- Sources Worksheet (HA, MA, LA)
- Challenge sheets
- PPT

Teaching Input

- **How did Ancient Egypt change during the Old Kingdom?** – Go through the key questions and the key historical skills that will be used to answer these questions.
- **Key vocabulary for this lesson** – Go through the key vocabulary and their definitions. Have the children heard any of these words before? Did they already know their meanings?
- **Recap** – Children are to name the Gods shown in the artefacts with their learning partners, in groups or as a class. Take feedback from the class before the answers are revealed on the following slide.
- **Let's discuss** – Discuss with the children the image on the slide. Point out to the children the different characters that can be seen. Tell the children that the main person (the soul) is travelling. Possible discussion points are displayed on the following slide.
- **The afterlife and mummies** – Go through the following slides with the children, exploring what the Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife and why they mummified. Go through each stage of mummification with the children, exploring what happens at every part of the process.
- **True or false activity** – Children are to read the statements on the slide and decide if they are true or false. Take feedback from the class before the answers are revealed on the following slide.
- **Let's discuss** – Look at a scene from Ancient Egypt of a deceased person being mummified. Discuss the questions with the children. Use this opportunity to assess the children's understanding of the previous slides. Possible discussion points are displayed on the following slide.
- **Activity 1** – Differentiated in three ways. Children are to write about what happens at each moment in the mummification process. Talk about why the Egyptians were mummified and their spiritual beliefs at the time.
- **Challenge** – Answer always true, sometimes true and never true statements about mummification. Answers are revealed on the next slide.

LA:

Complete a closed procedure, explaining the process of mummification.

MA:

Explain the process of mummification.

HA:

Explain the process of mummification and the cause of why Ancient Egyptians mummified.

Challenge:

Answer always true, sometimes true and never true statements about mummification.

Self-assessment:

I can explain the reason for mummification.

Assessment Questions:

What is mummification?
Why did the Ancient Egyptians mummify people?
What is a canopic jar?

Key Vocabulary

preserve – Keep an object safe from loss
prepare – Get something ready
Sarcophagus – A highly decorated stone coffin