

History—Ancient Egypt

How did the Ancient Egyptians live?

When did the Ancient Egyptians live? The Ancient Egyptian period was between 3150 BCE to 641 BCE.

How did the Egyptians transport goods? The river Nile was very important for transport, trade, drinking water and agriculture.

VOCABULARY

Pharoah—A ruler in Ancient Egypt.

Mummification—the process of preserving a body for burial.

Hieroglyphics—the process of writing the Ancient Egyptians created.

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The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Science - Plants

What do plants need to survive?

What are the different functions of the parts of a plant? A plant has roots to have access to water, a stem/trunk that takes the water to different parts of the plant, leaves to help produce food and the flower is to attract bees for pollination.

What do plants need to grow? Plants need water, light, air and nutrients from the soil to grow.

VOCABULARY

Nutrients—a substance that provides the nourishment needed for the maintenance of life and growth.

Life cycle—A series of events a living thing goes through during its life. In a flowering plant—seed, seedling starts to grow, plant starts to grow, plant flowers and finally the seeds disperse.

Computing— Branching Databases

What is the importance of using a branching data base?

What is data? Data is the facts about something. It can be words, numbers or pictures.

What is a data base used for? To collect data, that can be organised in such a way that can be searched and found easily.

VOCABULARY

Branching Database—used to classify groups of objects. It is used to help identify the objects by answering questions with a 'yes' or a 'no' answer.

Debugging—the process of identifying and removing errors from computer hardware or software.

Religious Education— Islam

How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

What are the five pillars of Islam? Shahada, Salat, Zakat, Swam and Hajj. They are the profession of faith, prayer, alms, fasting and pilgrimage.

What is Ramadan? This is when Muslim people fast. **Id-ul-Fitr** is a festival celebrated at the end of Ramadan.

VOCABULARY

Swam—One of the five pillars of Islam. Muslims should not eat or drink during the hours of daylight during the month of Ramadan.

Mosque— A Muslim temple

As-salaam alaikum—A greeting used by Muslims which means peace be with you.