

## Expedition: Ancient Egypt

**Timeline: 13 weeks**

**Grade: 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Semester: Spring**

### Guiding Questions:

- What was life like in Ancient Egypt?
- What did the Ancient Egyptians leave us?

### Learning Targets:

- I know why the Nile River was important to Egyptian daily life.
- I can find Egypt on an African map.
- I can explain ways people worked in Ancient Egypt.
- I can describe how daily life was like in Ancient Egypt.
- I can “re-enact” the mummification process.
- I can write my name using hieroglyphics.
- I can help compile information into a book about Ancient Egypt.
- I can identify the likenesses and differences between Ancient Egyptian religion and Christianity.

Week	Language	Math	Science	Social Studies	Art/Music	Computer	Biblical Int.
1				1. Spark interest: History channel DVDs, reference books			Read Exodus
2		Make an A.E. timeline		2. Introduction to A.E.: facts, timeline, Nile river			
3	Read: Mummies in the Morning (R.A)	Ancient Egyptian math symbols	Ancient Egypt Astronomy	3. Introduction to A.E.: map, Nile river	Language & Art: writing name in Hieroglyphics	Research book topics	
4	What makes a paragraph?		Belief about creation, the world	4. Daily Life: facts, clothing		-Pharaohs	
5				5. Daily Life: jewelry, everyday life		-Pyramids	
6	Begin research process, techniques, and resources.			6. Government & Leaders: facts, social class system, famous pharaohs		-Family (home, clothes)	
7	Use gathered information to write a paragraph about chosen topics.			7. Religion: facts, Temples		-Nile River	
8				8. Religion: gods & goddesses, mummies, tombs	Paint and decorate coffins	-Women in A.E.	
9	Home Project: Cover page contest			9. Architecture: facts, pyramids, math symbols		-Work	
10				10. Architecture: homes, courtyards		-Religion	
11				11. Language: facts, hieroglyphic alphabet		-Art	
11				12. Art & Recreation: facts, Frontalism, Mehen, Senet		-Music	
<b>Products:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book on Daily Life in Ancient Egypt</li> <li>• Mummies and coffins</li> <li>• Geography packet(s) (Ancient Egypt)</li> <li>• Expedition migh Drama (The story of a king)</li> </ul>				<b>Service Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>			