

# Devonshire Hill Primary School Homework Passport

Year 4

Spring 1

2016/17



Topic: Temples, Tombs and Treasures

Focus Figure: Cleopatra

Focus Text: Seeker of Knowledge by J. Rumford

**Choose 2 or more to complete:**

1. Create your own Egyptian tomb using recyclable materials. What do you need to put inside?
2. Animals adapt to their habitat. Choose one animal from the desert. Draw and label a picture showing how that animal is suited to living in the desert.
3. Research an Ancient Egyptian Queen, God or Goddess. Make a 3D model of him or her.
4. Make your own mummy. Have a go at: <http://bit.ly/1ifNOsT>
5. Make a model of the funeral mask of Tutankhamun.

*Don't forget to read your Home/School Reading Books, practice your Weekly Spelling Words in time for your test and learn your Times Tables.*

## English

Focus Text: I Was A Rat by Philip Pullman

**Choose 2 or more to complete:**

1. Research the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra. Choose how to present your findings (for example: a labelled drawing, a PowerPoint, speech, a fact file).
2. Invent your own hieroglyphic alphabet. Write a message for someone to decipher.
3. Write a poem or rap about Ancient Egyptian pyramids or Ancient Sumerian ziggurats.
4. Research the ways that Ancient Sumerians used the river Tigris and Euphrates.
5. When Roger knocks on the door, Bob isn't sure what to do, but his wife Joan decides to take him in and feed him. What would you do if this happened at your house? What do you think your parents would do? Write a play script to illustrate this scene.

## Maths

**Choose 2 or more to complete:**

1. Make a square based pyramid and a triangular based pyramid. Draw the nets. Write down in a table how many vertices, edges and faces each has.
2. Draw a bar graph to compare the average temperature in the UK, Egypt and Iraq for the first 5 weeks of 2017.
3. With a budget of £20, plan an Egyptian-themed party for your class, with food and games. Write a shopping list of everything you need to buy with prices.
4. Design an adventure island on squared paper and use grid references to show where the features are.
5. Create your own temple suitable for a Pharaoh. Use a range of 3D shapes. Can you name them and discuss their properties? For example, how many faces, vertices and edges does each shape have?

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*Your homework is due to be completed and returned by:  
**Friday 10th February 2017***

*Please remember you should try to complete at least three pieces of homework, one from each subject.*