

Year 4

Temples, Tombs and Treasures.

The Big Idea

The people who helped create the first great civilisations were not unlike you and me. Today we can learn a lot about these people and their way of life through the things they left behind – from everyday objects to magnificent and rare treasures.

In History, we'll be finding out:

- Why rivers were important to ancient civilisations
- What daily life was like in Ancient Egypt
- How to write using Egyptian hieroglyphics
- About the different rulers of Egypt
- About Ancient Egyptian religion and burials
- How the Ancient Egyptians might have built the pyramids
- About the treasures discovered in Tutankhamun's tomb
- How to use different sources to find out about Ancient Sumer
- How to compare life in Ancient Sumer with life in Ancient Egypt

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- About the instruments used in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer
- How to create our own music to retell a story from an ancient civilisation

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How to plan and create our own tomb wall painting
- How to make an Ancient Egyptian headdress

In International, we'll be finding out:

- How to plan an Ancient Egyptian celebration to share with friends and family