

# Parent Guide



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We're excited to share this activity with you. If you are interested in finding more exciting, fun and interesting activities for you and your children, then check out these links to different areas of the [Twinkl Parents](#) website.

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experiments



word searches



## What is this resource and how do I use it?

Global education is an important part of your child's learning - it broadens their knowledge of the world, develops empathy for others and builds curiosity. It can also encourage a global mindset. This bright and colourful Egypt Activity Booklet is packed full of fun worksheets, recipes, crafts and other activities for your child to work through on their own or with others.

## What skills does this practise?

Research Skills

Cultural Understanding

Creativity

Creative Writing

## Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

We've included space at the end of this booklet where you can record things you may like to see in Egypt - your child can do some research to fill this in. If they've already been, they could record what they did.

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# Explore:



# Egypt



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# Egypt Snapshot

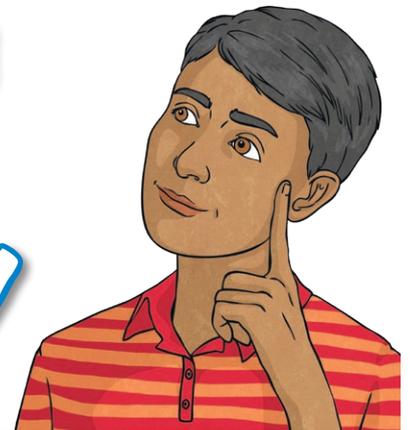
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Do a little **research** and see if you can find the answers to the following questions about Egypt.



Egypt is a country in the continent of **Africa**. Can you find and mark it on the **map**?

Draw and colour Egypt's flag.



What is Egypt's **capital city**?

Who is Egypt's **leader** and what is their title?

What is Egypt's **population**?

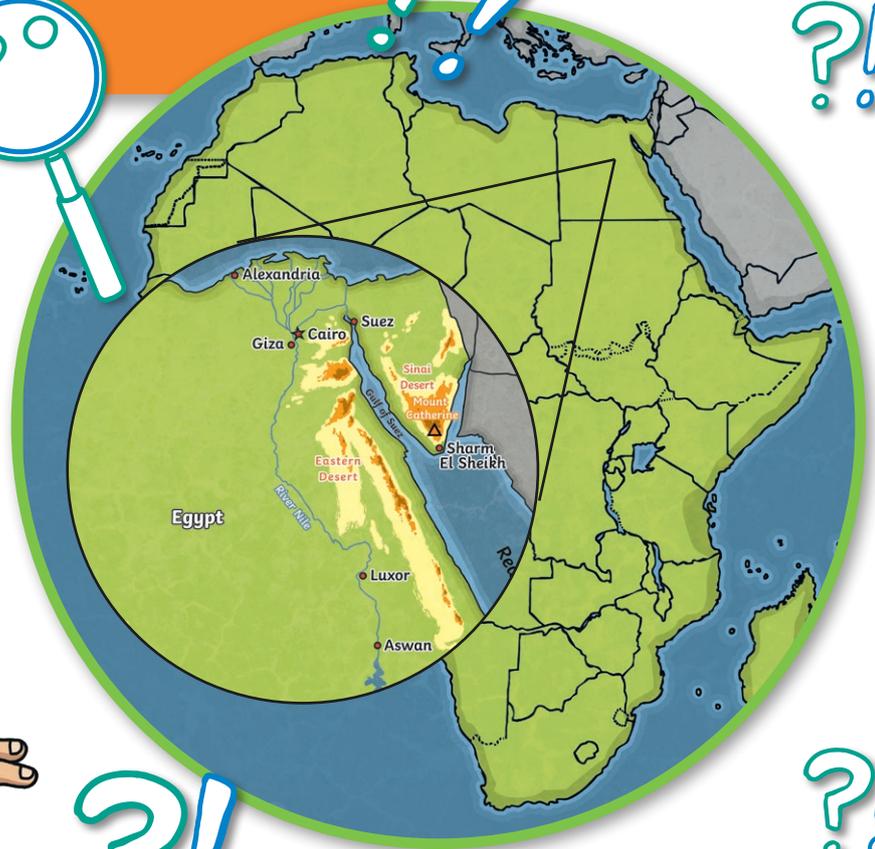
What **currency** is used in Egypt?

What is Egypt's national **sport**?

# Cities of Egypt

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Egypt has many cities, some larger than others, but all have their own traits. Can you **use the clues** below to find out which city is being described and where it is? Then you can fill in the map!



This is the **capital** city of Egypt.

This city is well-known for its temple and the **Avenue of the Sphinxes**.

This is a famous resort city in Egypt known for amazing **diving and snorkelling**.

This city is where you will find the rock-cut temple of **Abu Simbel**.

This city was home to one of the most significant **libraries** in the ancient world.

# Egyptian Bucket List

Egypt has lots of fabulous places to visit and exciting things to do. Use this page to put together a bucket list of **all the places** you'd like to visit or **things you'd like to do** in Egypt. You'll find some ideas here but you can do some research to find more.



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(where Christians believe God gave Moses the Ten Commandments)

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# Egyptian Language - Word Search

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Egyptians speak Arabic, which has a **different alphabet** to the one we use in English. Have a look at some of the words below written in **English**. Can you use the resource on the QR code below and write them out in **Arabic** in the space provided? To make it even trickier, in Arabic letters are written **right to left** which may feel backward to you. Follow the lines to see if you can write them. Then, use the English letters to sound them out. Do some research to see if you can find out what they mean.



1 hello

2 yes

3 thank you

4 goodbye

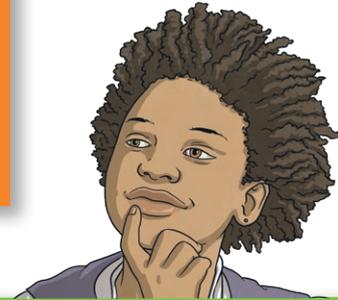
5 please



# Famous People

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Egypt is the birth country of many famous people who have **contributed** to all different industries around the world. Choose a person who interests you and create a fact file on them here, filling in each of the sections. We've included a list of people that you can choose from, but you can write about **anybody you like**, provided they are Egyptian!



## Portrait:

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this person famous?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When were they born?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Famous quote:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fun fact about this person:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Tutankhamun



Jihan El Midany



Omar Sharif



Mo Salah



Cleopatra



# Recipe - Make Your Own Egyptian Bread

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In ancient Egypt, bread was **eaten daily** by both the rich and the poor and was one of the most important foods. Archaeologists have found drawings showing how bread was made in ancient Egypt - follow our recipe below to make your own version of Egyptian flatbread.



## Ingredients:

- 300g whole wheat flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp (active dry) yeast
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp oil
- 2 tsp sugar
- 300ml warm water

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Mix the yeast with the water and sugar in a big mixing bowl.

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Cover the bowl with a tea towel and let it sit for 10 minutes until it is bubbly (caused by the yeast activating).

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Add half the flour to the bowl and mix it together with a spoon.

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Cover again with the tea towel and leave it in a warm place for 30 minutes.

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Then add the rest of the flour, the salt and the oil to the bowl.

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Knead the dough for 10 minutes until it is soft, not sticky.

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Cover the bowl with the tea towel again (for the last time!) and wait about an hour until the dough doubles in size.

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**8** Now you can divide the dough into eight balls and roll them out to look like flatbreads on some baking paper.

**9** Place the flatbreads on a baking tray (still on the baking paper) in the oven at 240°C for about six minutes and watch them fluff up. Make sure an adult helps you with the oven.

**10** Enjoy your yummy Egyptian flatbread!



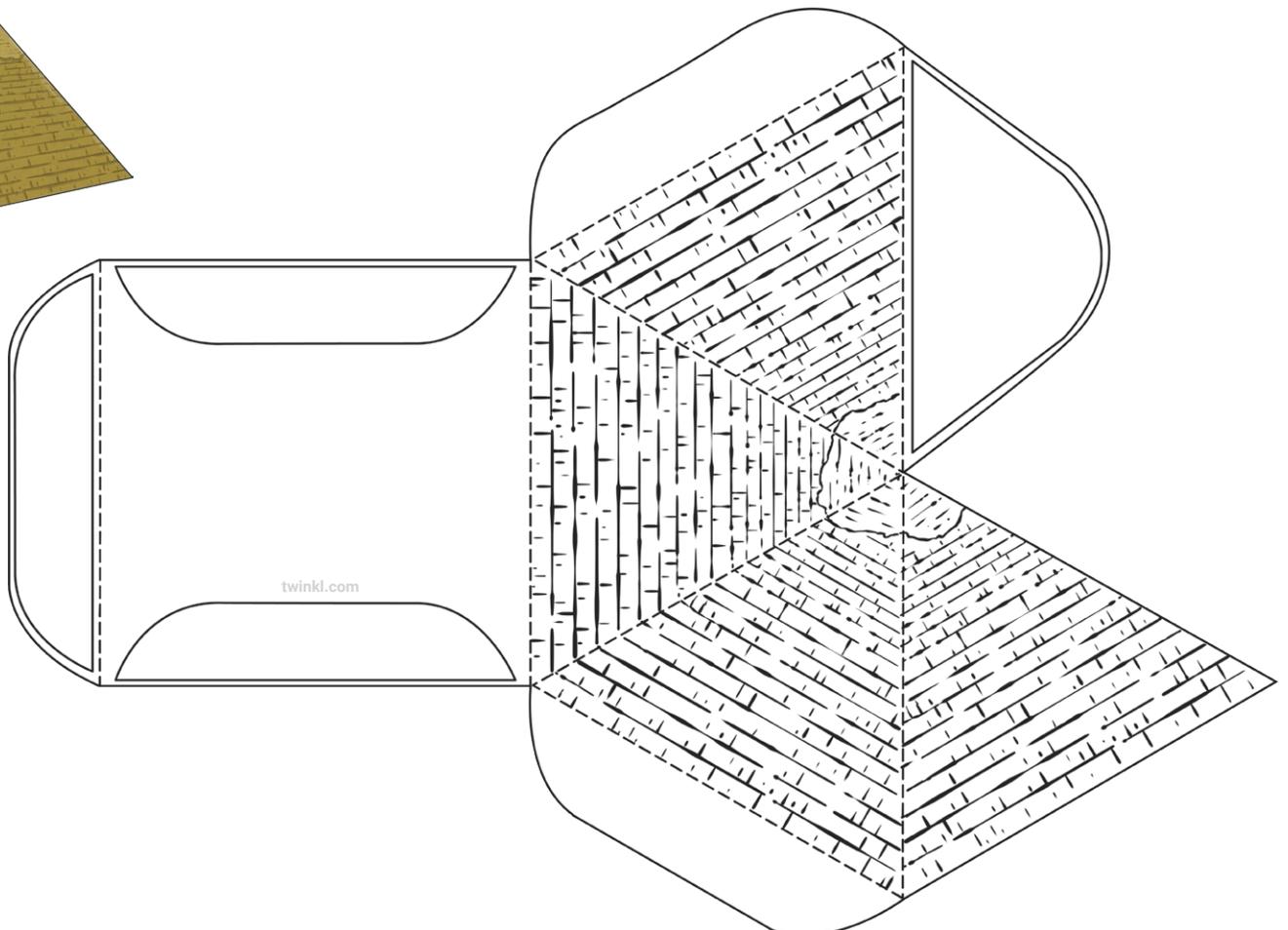
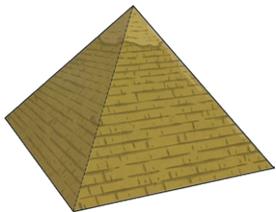
# Pyramids of Giza Paper Craft

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The Pyramids of Giza are the **largest** Egyptian pyramids - they are made from millions of massive stone blocks and historians are still not sure how the ancient Egyptians carved, transported and stacked so many massive blocks. Can you **solve the mystery**?

While you fold your own pyramids, think about these **questions** - you could even do some research to find the answers:

- There are several ways they could have moved such heavy objects to the building site - can you think of some?
- How could they have raised the blocks that sit at the very top of the pyramid?
- How many workmen do you think they would have needed?



# Ancient Egyptian Rulers Word Search

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h a t s h e p s u t p v  
a k h e n a t e n n r t  
c z z n l d b t g n a h  
l a m e n h o t e p m u  
e f g f d j o s e r e t  
o i y e d e d o n f s m  
p n l r x x e r x e s o  
a g w t a m u q u l e s  
t y s i n u x r z g s e  
r t u t a n k h a m u n  
a y w i o n y z g t c l  
k k h u f u j y t c k k

Akhenaten  
Djoser  
Nefertiti  
Tutankhamun

Amenhotep  
Hatshepsut  
Ramesses  
Xerxes

Cleopatra  
Khufu  
Thutmose

# Which landmark is it?

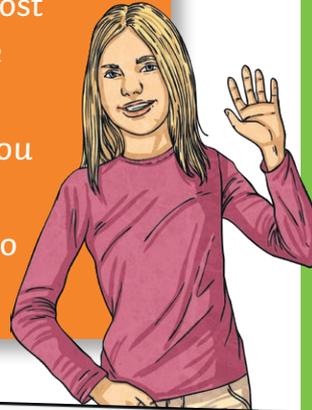
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This colouring page depicts one of the most **famous landmarks** in Egypt. Can you do some **research** to find out which one it is? Make sure you look for **clues** in the picture - and you may find some more **hints** throughout this booklet.

# In Egypt, I..

Would you like to **go to Egypt** or have you already been? Draw a picture of what you would like to see most in Egypt on this postcard. There's space to write to your **friends and family** too - pretend you're on a holiday in Egypt and describe the things you may have seen, experienced, heard, tasted or smelled. Don't forget to **address** your postcard to whomever you might send it to!



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When you've finished this booklet, cut out your Egypt stamp and stick it in the **Explore: Passport** that you'll find in the **Continents and Countries** area of the Parents Hub.

# Ancient Egyptian Rulers Word Search Answers

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h a t s h e p s u t p v  
 a k h e n a t e n n r t  
 c z z n l d b x g n a h  
 l a m e n h o t e p m u  
 e f g f d j o s e r e t  
 o i y e d e d o n f s m  
 p n l r x x e r x e s o  
 a g w t a m u q u l e s  
 t y s i n u x r z g s e  
 r t u t a n k h a m u n  
 a y w i o n y z g t c l  
 k k h u f u j y t c k k

Akhenaten  
 Djoser  
 Nefertiti  
 Tutankhamun

Amenhotep  
 Hatshepsut  
 Ramesses  
 Xerxes

Cleopatra  
 Khufu  
 Thutmose

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