

Tales of Ancient Egypt : English : Year 3 : Suggested Teaching Sequence



	Scheme	Number of Lessons	Notes
1	Narrative	6	These six lessons are based around the story of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. The children will develop their reading skills and use their knowledge of traditional tales to write their own Ancient-Egyptian-themed story.
2	Explanation Texts	4	These lessons focus on the process of mummification. The children must sequence and order steps in the process as they analyse instructions. They then write a blog-style piece explaining how they mummified a tomato.
3	Biographies	4	This scheme of work focuses on the life of Cleopatra and her reign as the last pharaoh of Egypt. The children will research and learn about her life and use this information to write a biography about her life.
4	Newspaper Reports	2	Leading on from the biography lessons, the children will report on the death of Cleopatra and how this might affect the kingdom of Egypt.
5	Poetry	4	This poetry unit brings all the children's knowledge of Ancient Egypt together as they explore different kinds of poetry in each lesson. These lessons work best if they are done towards the end of an Egyptian topic.