

Exploring Ancient Egypt with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To structure an informative report about life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt using historical facts.

Use the prompts below to build your report. Remember to use formal, historical language and connectives to link your ideas together.

Ancient Egypt was a remarkable civilisation that thrived along the banks of the River Nile for over three thousand years.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · in addition · ancient civilisation · archaeological evidence · significant · as a result · meanwhile · nevertheless

1. The River Nile: How did the annual flooding of the Nile help the Ancient Egyptians? Start by saying: The River Nile was essential to the Egyptians because... (2 marks)

2. Daily Life and Jobs: What were the most common roles in Egyptian society? Start by saying: Society was organised into a hierarchy, where farmers and craftsmen... (2 marks)

3. Beliefs and Gods: What did the Ancient Egyptians believe happened after death? Start by saying: Religion played a central role in daily life, especially the belief that... (2 marks)

4. The Pyramids: Why were these structures built and who were they for? Start by saying: The colossal pyramids were constructed as... (2 marks)

5. Legacy: Why do we still study Ancient Egypt today? Start by saying: We study this era because their inventions and discoveries, such as... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a specific pharaoh or a unique invention from Ancient Egypt and add an extra paragraph to your report explaining why they are famous.