

Exploring Ancient Egypt with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To describe life in Ancient Egypt by writing about the River Nile and the Pharaohs.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you write your own report about Ancient Egypt. Use the word bank to help you with your sentences.

Ancient Egypt was a busy and exciting civilisation that grew up along the banks of the long River Nile.

Word bank: River Nile · Pharaoh · pyramid · fertile · because · also · in addition · important · ancient

1. Why was the River Nile important to the people of Egypt? Start your sentence with: The River Nile was important because... (2 marks)

2. Who was the leader in Ancient Egypt and what did they do? Start your sentence with: The Pharaoh was the leader who... (2 marks)

3. What do you know about the giant pyramids? Start your sentence with: The pyramids were built to... (2 marks)

4. What is one interesting thing you have learned about Ancient Egypt? Start your sentence with: I find it interesting that... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a pyramid next to the River Nile and label the parts of your drawing?