

Year 5 The Cruesome Gods- Egypt – Our Topic for March 2019

Who were the Egyptians?

The Pyramid of Khufu at Giza is the largest Egyptian pyramid.

This incredible structure weighs as much as 16 Empire State buildings!

About 90 percent of Egyptians are Muslim, which means they are followers of the Islam religion. About ten percent of Egyptians are Copts, one of the oldest branches of the Christian religion. Ancient Egyptians used to worship Gods.

What was so special about these Gods to them?



Which continent is it on?



Egyptians used to mummify their dead!

Did you know? Unwrapped, the bandages of an Ancient Egyptian mummy could stretch for 1.6km.



In 1922 a famous tomb was discovered, inside were wonderful treasures and the mummy of the Pharaoh was covered by a beautiful gold death mask.

What can you find out about this discovery?

<http://www.historyforkids.net/tutankhamun.html>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/history-of-egypt.html>

www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/

Ancient Egyptians were great inventors, they invented paper, pens, locks and keys, things we still use today.

Do you know any famous Egyptian inventors past or present?

