

TEST IT

Shadowy Clock

The ancient Egyptians measured time and were the first people to divide both the night and day into 12 equal parts, which gave us the 24-hour day. They had several ways of using the shadows cast by the sun to tell the time.

1. Put a stick or pole stood up in the ground in a sunny spot.
2. On the hour every hour, draw a line where the shadow is and write the time at the top.
3. What do you notice each hour?
4. Come back the next day - are the shadows in the same place?

This is an example of an early sun dial that the Egyptians used to tell the time!



TRY IT

Mummify Me!

The Ancient Egyptians would mummify their dead to preserve their bodies. Try mummifying a doll! Wrap them in a layer of toilet roll or tissue, spray lightly with water, mould around the doll's shape and repeat. Leave your mummy to dry overnight and the next day you have your own mummy to decorate!



Ask permission before mummifying a doll, especially if it isn't yours!

MAKE IT

Decadent Diadems

Diadems were worn like crowns in Ancient Egypt and showed off how much money you had. Try making and decorating your own cardboard version with the instructions on this link:

<http://timetravellerkids.co.uk/un-categorized/make-egyptian-diadem/>



BAKE IT

Cleopatra's Dulcis Caccara

These sweet treats were a favourite of Egyptian ruler Cleopatra. They use ingredients that were very popular back in Ancient Egypt.

Ingredients:

- 220g flour
- 200g dried fruits
- 300g fresh fruit of your choice (figs, pomegranates and oranges were popular choices)
- 100g water
- Honey as needed

PLAY IT

[Time Tunnel - The Egyptian Pyramid!](https://gridclub.com/activities/ancient-egypt)

The Ancient Egyptians had lots of rituals and customs that seem strange now... This GridClub page offers you three games and lots of chances to find out more about what lies in the Egyptian Pyramid...

<https://gridclub.com/activities/ancient-egypt>



RESEARCH IT

King Tutankhamen's

When Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in 1922, the world was amazed by this great mystery that had been hidden for so long. Even today, archaeologists work to find out more about the mysterious tomb.



Find out more about Tutankhamen's tomb and write down the five most interesting facts and maybe some questions of your own!

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Ancient Apple Experiment

— Ancient Egyptians used salts when they were mummifying bodies.

Try keeping an apple in a salt and one without salt and observe what happens over time...



1. Mix the flour and water and add the dried fruit and shape into balls
2. Boil your honey in a pan (be careful, it's hot!)
3. Using a skewer, dip the balls into the honey to caramelize.
4. Let them cool on a tray.
5. Top with slices of the fresh fruit of your choice
6. Best enjoyed with milk!

