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Year 5 immersion day – Ancient Egypt

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 5th November 2024**, Year 5 will be having an Ancient Egyptian Immersion Day. This is to support our learning in History and Literacy, and to spark children's curiosity about Ancient Egypt. During this day, we will be carrying out a range of activities that will help your child gain important knowledge and insight into the life of an Ancient Egyptian.

We invite you to send your child to school dressed in an Ancient Egyptian costume, however, please do not feel you have to go out and buy a special outfit. Attached to this letter are instructions detailing how to make a costume for your child using recycled resources commonly found at home.

If you have any questions about the day, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing their brilliant ideas!

Thank you all for the support you are giving your child with their learning.

Kind regards
The Year 5 Team





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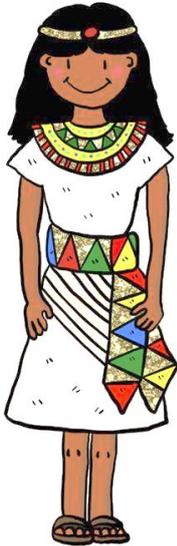
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Tunic

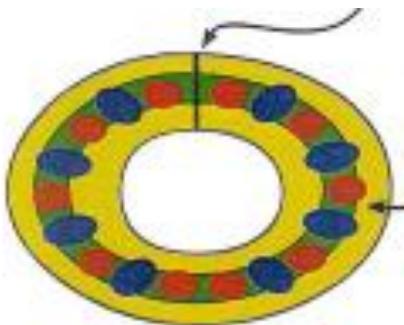
To make a tunic:

1. Find a plain white bed sheet or similar and cut it in half.
2. Fold the first piece in half and cut a hole (this will be for head to go through.)
3. Use the second piece to tie around the waist.

(Instead of cutting up a bed sheet, you could also use a large white t-shirt and a colourful scarf to tie around the waist!)

Necklace

To make a necklace:



1. Cut a large oval out of thin card or thick paper.
2. Cut a hole in the middle of the oval and a slit in one side.
3. Paint gold and decorate the necklace.
4. Place necklace on child and use tape to secure if needed.