

Ancient Egyptians

Computing

Year 3/4

Lesson 2 of 3

Learning Objective		Resources	
To be able to use the internet to find information about ancient Egypt.		Slides Worksheet 2A/2B Question Cards Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)	
Teaching Input			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">What do you use the internet for? Children to think, pair, share their ideas then list on the slides.Explain that today they will be using the internet to find out information about the ancient Egyptians. Display the question on the slides. How would you find the answer to this question using the internet? Encourage children to think about which search terms they would type into a search engine to find the answer.Display some search terms for the same question on the slides. Which of these search terms do you think would produce the best results and why? Repeat with another set of search terms for a different question.Go through the information on the slides about how to use search terms effectively.			
Main Activity			
<u>Lower ability:</u> Children to choose one of the questions from the Question Cards and use worksheet 2A to record the search terms they used and the information they found.	<u>Middle ability:</u> Children to choose two of the questions from the Question Cards and use worksheet 2B to record the search terms they used and the information they found.	<u>Higher ability:</u> Children to choose 2 of their own questions to research using worksheet 2B to record the search terms they used and the information they found.	
Fancy something different...?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children to choose one of the Challenge Cards, each with a specific area to research, e.g. hieroglyphics, farming, gods, pharaohs, etc. Children to use the internet to find out as much information as they can about their chosen area and use the information to create an information leaflet. This could be done manually or using ICT (e.g. Word document).			
Plenary		Assessment Questions	
How easy was it to find the information you needed on the internet? Do you think you used search terms effectively? What have you learnt about using the internet to find information? Would the information have been easier to find if we only used books? Invite children to share their ideas.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do children know what a search engine is?Can children choose appropriate keywords to use as search terms?Can children select suitable sources of information from search results?	