

ANCIENT EGYPT!

QUEST PACK

Difficulty Level: ⚡⚡⚡



KINDNESS



CREATIVITY



CURIOSITY



COURAGE

How it works:

Print out this pack (or have it on a screen) and work through it! For each activity you can earn SuperPirates *runes*. These four qualities add up to one totally awesome human - just like you! So let's get collecting. Want us to give you a shout-out? No worries! Send us some pictures of your work and we'll feature it on our page!

Happy questing, young heroes!

CREATOR

Today's creation:

**TINFOIL
NILE!**



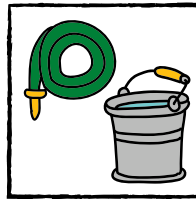
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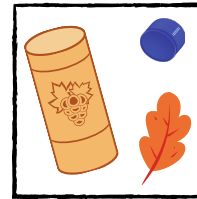
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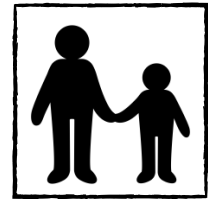
Garden/Park



Hose / big
bucket of water



Things that
float!



a grown-up

Method:

1. Find a slight slope or gentle hill somewhere outside.
2. Roll out a long length of the tin foil.
3. Fold the edges up on both sides as little walls.
4. Pour water down your mini Nile and have a play!



Never leave young children alone with water, even if it seems very shallow!

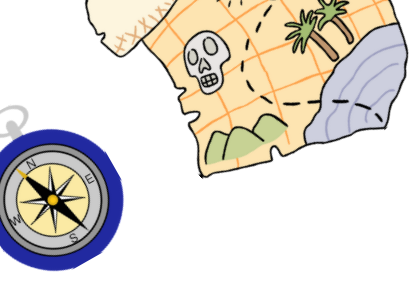


Level up:

- Try floating things down the river! What floats? What doesn't?
- How can you make the river run faster? Or slower?
- Can you make the river go round a corner?

NILE CREATOR! You've earned runes:





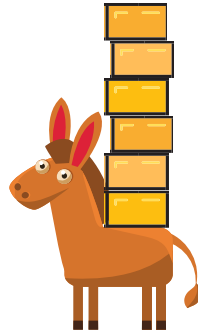
BUILD THE PYRAMID

Today's aim: **WHO CAN BUILD IT FASTER?**

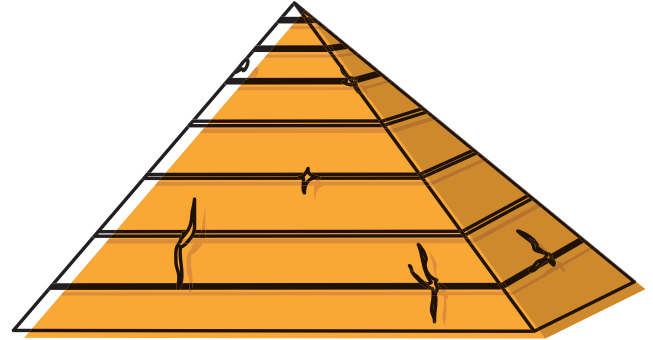
It's Jason versus some donkeys, who will win?



Jason can carry 10 bricks at a time.



This donkey can only carry 6.



We're building a very small pyramid. It takes 60 bricks to build.

Who could build the pyramid faster? Jason, or the donkey? _____

Who could build the pyramid faster? Jason, or TWO donkeys? _____

How many trips does Jason have to take? _____

How many trips do the donkeys have to take? _____



Level up:

- Maths not your thing? Why not act it out? Use cereals or fruit and pretend they're bricks.
- Imagine Jason was wearing his magic amulet and he could carry 25 bricks.
- How many trips would it take him to build the pyramid now?

UNBELIEVABLE! You've earned runes:

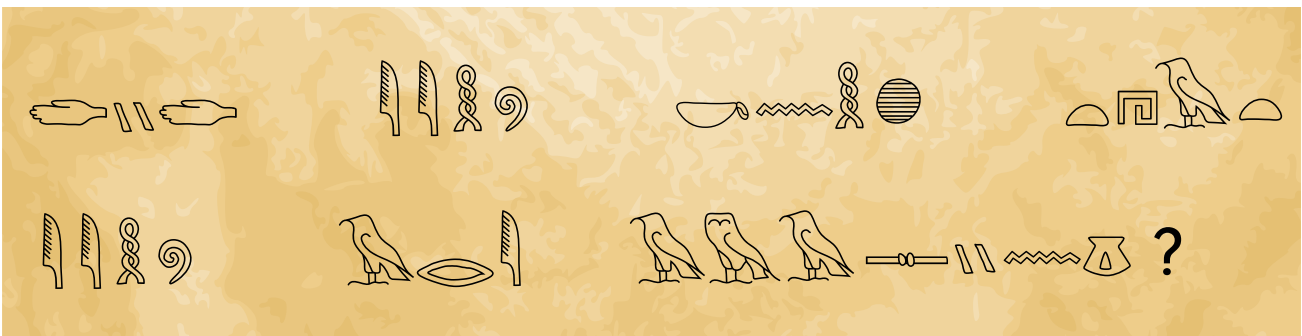


TRANSLATION

Today's aim: **FIND OUT WHAT THE MESSAGE SAYS!**

Ancient Egyptians wrote using hieroglyphs. These are pictures instead of letters. Use this chart to translate the message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



Your translation: _____



Level up:

- There are actually thousands of hieroglyphs! But not many people could read them all.
- What else can you write in hieroglyphs?
- Can you write a message to a friend? Show them the chart so they can translate it!

DECIPHERED! You've earned a rune:



CHALLENGES

Today's challenges are about: **ANCIENT EGYPT!**

Here we go:



Build a mini pyramid! What could you use?



Winnowing is sorting grain by throwing it in the air. Throw a big pile of leaves in the air!



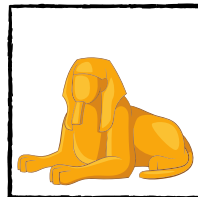
Make a Pharaoh style beard to wear out of toilet paper rolls!



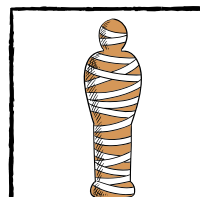
Poorer people in Egypt were forced to work for free. What do you think about that?



Egyptians wrote on papyrus paper which was made from a plant. Can you write a message on a plant? How?



Design a new Spnix. What animal would the head be? What would the body be?



Turn one of your toys into a mummy! Use it as a halloween decoration.



Have you lost something recently? Pretend you're a tomb raider and try to find it!



Make sure you're not drawing on a plant that belongs to someone else! They won't like that!



Level up:

- What was your favourite challenge? Why do you think that is?
- Teach a friend some facts about Ancient Egypt!
- Send us a picture of your new Spnix! We'll share our favourites!

HURRAH! You've earned runes:



COLOURING

Today's aim: **EGYPTIAN HEADDRESS**

This head dress is very lovely, but a bit boring!.
Add some patterns and colours to it!



Level up:

- Who do you think wore head dresses like this?
- Could you make one to wear? What materials would you use?
- What could you hide under a hat like this?

BEAUTIFUL! You've earned a rune:



READING

Let's read about: **A REAL EGYPTIAN!**

PHARAOH HATSHEPSUT



BIOGRAPHY

1508 BC - 1458 BC

Hatshepsut was a very clever woman. She was born in a lions den and grew up as a princess. When her husband passed away, her nephew was named the new Pharaoh. But he was far too young to rule, so Hatshepsut did it for him. This is known as a regent.

After a few years of that, she decided that because she was doing all the work, she should be the Pharaoh! And that's exactly what she became. She is our earliest example of a powerful female leader (that we know of!). She ruled the country for 22 years and she did it very well. Instead of going to war with other countries, as some Pharaohs did, she traded with them. This made for a very successful reign. With Hatshepsut as their leader, Egypt was rich and peaceful.



Level up:

- In what ways are you clever like Hatshepsut?
- Sometimes we think we're not supposed to be leaders. But anyone can be a good leader!
- Great leaders help their people to feel safe and healthy, great leaders are peaceful.
- You can be a great leader too!

HATSHEPSUT IS A LEGEND! And never forget **THAT YOU ARE TOO!**