# Secrets of the Nile

## YEAR 5 | USEFUL WEBSITES

Click the blue titles to open each website. Explore with a teacher or parent.

### EXPLORE ANCIENT EGYPT

**National Geographic Kids: Egypt facts**

Discover pyramids, beliefs, inventions and everyday life. Read together and choose three facts to share.

**Think: what have we learned from objects?**



### THE RIVER NILE

**National Geographic Kids: Nile facts**

Explore the river that supported life in ancient Egypt. Discover its route and discuss why people settled beside it.

**Explain: how did the Nile help farmers?**



### TUTANKHAMUN'S TOMB

**National Geographic Kids: Tutankhamun**

Learn about the young pharaoh and the discovery of his tomb. Explore the pictures and discuss the evidence with an adult.

**Try it: create a discovery fact file.**



### LIFE AND BELIEFS

**RAMM: Ancient Egypt activities**

Explore museum activities about Egyptian jobs, tombs and beliefs. Ask an adult to help you choose an activity.

**Compare: how was life different from today?**



### HIEROGLYPHS AND SCRIBES

**RAMM: Join the scribe school**

Explore a downloadable activity about scribes and hieroglyphs. Read with an adult and try the writing challenges.

**Try it: use signs to represent your name.**



### PLAY A GAME FROM THE PAST

**RAMM: Make and play Senet**

Make a board and try a reconstructed version of an ancient Egyptian game. Learn the rules with a teacher or parent.

**Discuss: how do we know people played it?**



**BIG QUESTION: How did the Nile help ancient Egypt thrive?**

TOPIC CHALLENGE: Draw a scene beside the Nile and label how people used the river.