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Only two teaching weeks in December and yet we have managed to fit so much in—Christmas doors designed and presented to the school, Yr 5 singing on stage at Light Up Hassocks, cross country (well done to all who took part in this you did amazingly—report to follow in next edition), Yr 4 Ancient Egyptian museum, Christmas lunch, Christmas parties and today is our first Carol concert. It has been fabulous to embrace the festive season. **Thank you so much to the dedicated and brilliant team** at The Windmills—our staff work so

hard to make every day a great learning day you do so much! I am sure that you will join me in wishing them and all in our community a:

Windmills

After the snow fall we were greeted by this wonderful addition to the school—many thanks to the Moore family.

Yr 4 have fittingly have been writing about the magic of a winter landscape this week. They have been working on precise vocabulary choices. These winter poems are written to convey all the aspects of winter that the children love. I have to say, I think the frost and snow has really helped inspire their writing this week! Lots of alliteration, similes, personification, repetition and rhythm.

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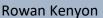
This is a place where it is as cold as a galaxy of magic, This is a place where the night is as black as a jackal's skin This is a place where when you climb to the tallest pike of a mountain, the air thickens.

This is a place where there is a pond with lily pads,

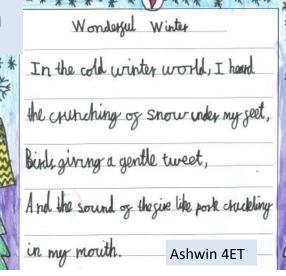
This is a place where lions are rainbow,

This is a place where there is no rubbish,

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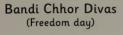
In a frozen valley of wonder, I glimpsed A snow angel flickering and fluttering, A night of darkness like a rippling pool of ink, As snow came tumbling like rabbit fun I captured a snow flake on my nose With numb hands and feet and cheeks.

Lauren Morton

Decorating class doors -This year the classes were given the title of 'light' to design a festive door. Light is an important symbol in a number of world religions and represents hope, peace, goodness and faith. The results were stunning and a brilliant community event.







Sikhs celebrate Bandi Chhar Divas which is the day that Guru Hargobind (the sixth Guru) was released from prison in AD 1619.

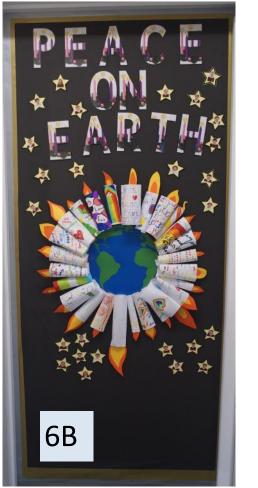
ikhs remember that Guru Hargobind refused to leave prison alone and that he freed 52 Rajas (Kings) who were also in prison at the same time he was.

Each year, Sukhs light condles to celebrate the eturn of Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji, They also ft Indian sweets to one another, share food at he langar and perform hymns and prayers at the gurdwara.



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The children wrote hopes and wishes for the world on these





Year 5s topic books showcase their learning centred around the Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Romans—showcasing some very detailed and well crafted writing, alongside some stunning art work—I have selected some pages to share with you:

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Maya 5L



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James 5L

These dragons are called Long Tailed Jacos not because of it's habitat but because of it's surprisingly long tail and rasty pumpkin colours. First discovered in 2013 by barry Humber while exploring cores in America.

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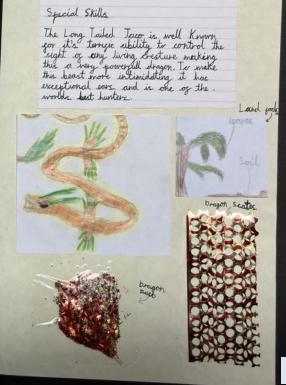
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Luna Woodbridge 5L

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Harry 5B

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In my opinion, the Bomans left Britain because the Emperor died, the son boks over but was then killed by the both was then killed by the songward this meant Rome was weak and shillogding when Prince Odonicar came and allocked They also left because the Romans were loving money oso the military weren't getting paid and there was parenty and cample. They were also spread out too thinky.

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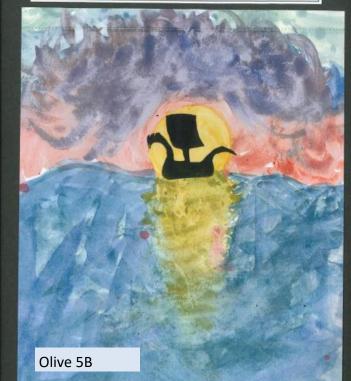
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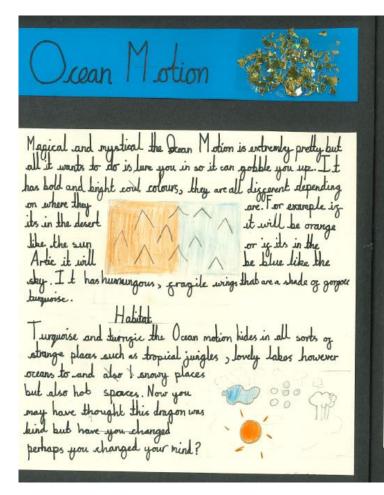
MONKS

The evening was drawing in, my chores were at an end. When I noticed something strange, the weather started getting heavy and I selt drops of water on my head. Mist started gorning over the sea that's when I saw it, a dragon head as dark as an ink-spot merged out of the mist. It was coming our island! I had to warm the others inidetly.

I plumated back to the village crying "Everyholy we need to run and hide, there are some terrisying people coming and I think they want to take over our island!" hs soon as I said the word 'terrisying' were already tooking up the gates and granticly running everywhere

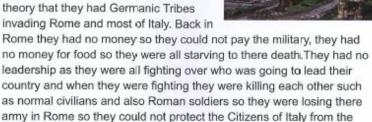






#### Why did the Romans leave Britain and who came next why?

The Romans left Britain because they were getting too large to handle as they had so many countries that they had taken over and they needed Roman Soldiers in every country so they were running out of soldiers in Britain.There was another theory that they had Germanic Tribes invading Rome and most of Italy. Back in



In my opinion the Roman Empire fell because they made their Empire too big as they did not have enough soldiers in not just Britain but also in other European countries.So they did not have enough soldiers to battle.



Roman Empire fell so they decided to invade as it was free land but they still had to battle their way to get the land. They came as their land in europe such as germany, france and places etc were not in very good condition. Rumour has it that Britain invited the Anglo Saxons and they wanted to fight each other. Anglo Saxons came in grcups such as the Dukes and the anglos and more.



## Layla 5C

This crarzy creature only eats once a week. I likes to goldele up humans as you may already know but it also eats muchrooms, juicy mango trees and insects. Ic it eant cind humans, muchrooms mango trees to eat it will sodly pass away, but when it dies it produces a new dragon so it will never gd extinct. Sometimes it eats buildings is they really have to but they dont really like it.

## Special skills

This dee death-decuing dragon can control saty sea water, lake water and also riverwater. But to make it horrigging it makes trunamis to drown people. CRUEL RIGHT!... This beast like creative can be kird some times because it has the power to breed sea creatures like crabs ortopusus and gish which gives us more good to eat.

## Lois Goodchild 5C

I selt the boat rock side to side, as the sally water splashed me. As I looked back I saw the sea swallow a boat. I selt bad because they will not go to Valhalla. I ken this was my time to shine. It started to get choppy. Maybe it was Loki. I never liked him. I am desintined to kill the monks. Evry one was brimming with excitement, for war. In the distance, I could see land. "Finally were here." The waves crashed like thunder in the middle of the stary night while I was marveling at the land ahead. I held the ope anxionsly. As we got closer 1 set a shiver up my spine.





#### Tom B 5C

German Tribes.

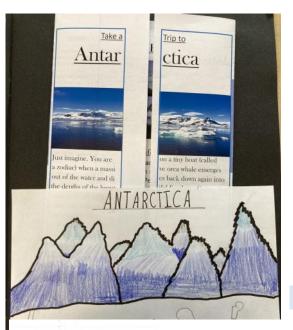
**Year 6 Antarctic fact files**—during this term Yr 6 have been learning all about Shackleton and his trip to the Antarctic. They researched the area and then wrote persuasive travel brochures which are very convincing:

ACTIVITIES HISTORY ROUND UP Antorchia may seem like a cool place to go but there is really alof og hidden history. Back in 1907, a brone group og men Welcome to a world You will pay a minimum price of £1500 for wonder You go whate I person. Extra activities will add to the price. watching and maybe even Twank you for your time and we hope you diving is you own the enjoy your stay with us. somet gear. There is travelled gar grow home and reached Antarctica Suprising so much to do here, by they all come back alive. Is you want learn more SOUTHERN not just penguins. You wh take smaring nideos you can talk to our four guides and is you would like to stand in the same of shattering ice, you con admine the southern lights and even the seakides are place Emest Shackelton beautigul (the leader of the man) stood in, you can . Did you know Percy Bluckborrow was a stowaway? Antarctico - a paradise oz peace and wonder. It has a Is you have any promblems please contact us here Despite the crew environment, lot to oyper: Distant snow covered mountains, spectaculor many species of animals thank in the cold climate. 043490051 seaside sunsets and if your lucky, you could even spot some curious, King Penguins. 75 Is you're patient, you could give agile leopard seals but you will restanly gind many digenent types of penginn such as Adelie, Emporer We provide gree P sayety items such chinstrop, gentoo, rockhopper and maioroni. There is also elegent seakird which room the sky. I & you look up on a dear day you'll surely see some alkatross. as life jackets other items cost addittional money Eli Taylor 6R

Wildlige From chicks to Southen Blue Whales, Antarctica has a vide range of animals. You may want to go on a walk and see baby seals or go on a boat trip and siring with wholes, eather may it can happen. Some e is no plant, but they would devising. In the water al gee grove, but it is the only plant, you rothing else can survive the extreme temperature History of Antarctica A startica had many heroic people go on treacherous journeys, You may of heard about Ernest Shadton Lissy 6B

and his sailed trip to the South Pole, but somed his cress. Or the just man to reach the South Pole on yoot (Anundren). handscarpe In Antarctica - Une and scape con vary alot. You can home the platest 2nor deserts or high mountais no one can climb. The snow is crisp like a pearl and clean. The nountains are suit for beginners or pro-Setinat nourtain

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Emma 6R

on a tiny boat (called ve orca whale emerges es back down again into iful Southern Ocean. Yo unning piece of scenery you hear is the sound of on the icebergs repetivel u decide to accept our o won't forget it...

### <u>History</u>

WHY COME HERE?

The Ancient Greeks realized there might be a great continent in the southern hemisphere. It was not until the 18th century that Europeans had the navigation skills to explore the Antarctic region. In 1772-75 men were sent on an expedition to the Southern Hemisphere. On 17 January 1773 Cook became the first person to cross the Antarctic circle. He crossed it 3 times but failed to find land.

The first man to actually see the continent of Antarctica was an Estonian named Fabian von BellinngsingsHausen on 27 January 1820. Then on 6 December 1821, George Powell and Nathaniel Palmer discovered the South Orkney Islands.

In 1899-1900 a Norwegian named Carsten Borchgrevink led a group of men who spent the winter on the continent of Antarctica. They proved that it was possible to survive even the extremely harsh Antarctic winter. They were also the first people to take dogs to Antarctica.

Leading us all the way to Shackleton's adventure... Did you know, us scientists have only just found his crew's boat...



## Wildlife?

There is a surprisingly large amount of different animal species on such a 'not so great habitat' including Penguins, Albatross, Orcas, Blue Whales, Commersons Dolphins, Fur Seals, Humpback Whale, Leopard Seal and Minke Whale.

If you are an animal type, you will love it here! Because penguins don't know we can do harm they simply just walk up to us/ you and waddle all around you!!!

# Activities

Here are the activities you can do in Antarctica: -go camping under the stars -Go kayaking -Ski on Snowy Mountain -Practice Your Photography -Whale Watching -Trek to the South Pole -Hang Out with Penguins -Study with Polar Experts - So much to do and more!!! We will also be visiting the British

research centre to have a sneak peek on what they are studying.

Maybe you will discover something that will change the world!?

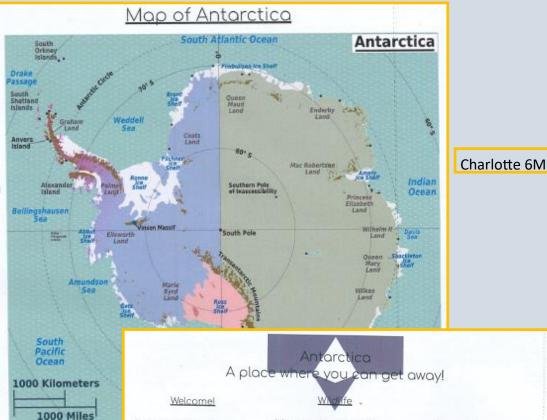
If you agree to join us on this spectacular adventure, you (without a doubt) will have a time you won't regret. With 5 star ratings and luxury dining, you are going to remember this as a unique holiday of a lifetime and wish you could go again. Maybe next year?

You can book your tickets in both seasons (winter and summer) and if all of the other tourists agree with you then you may be able to make one or two of your own decisions - if you have a tour Gide supervising you -!



## Accommodation

Our lodges are designed to allow you a beautiful view and heating to keep you warm while you sleep in our comfy beds. In the lodges, we also supply you with a kitchen for when you feel like cooking for yourself. You can buy the ingredients on our app that comes with the trip. It lets you decide the time of delivery with the quickest delivery of only 3 hours! Of course, some days are not always a cooking day and so we have a restaurant right next to an entertainment area!



Antarctica is a place

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lakes, penguins in every

opportunity of a lifetime.

Read on to discover the

beauty and peace of

this wonder of a place!

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Antarctica

A place situated at the end of the world; the southernmost continent on Earth. There's only two seasons in an icy tundra like this (Summer and Winter)



## Wildlife Freya W 6M

Elephant penguins, Arctic foxes, Polar bears and so many more. Species like Penguins are found all over Antarctica, the coasts of South America, South Africa, Southern Australia

and south parts of New Zealand.

## Facts

Did you know Antarctica is the coldest place on our planet?



In Antarctica you can only face one way and that is north.

## History

Antarctica was first sighted in 1820 by Thaddeus Van Bellingshausen he reportedly said that he saw a massive ice shore. But in 1914 Ernest Shackelton, his crew and his ship Endurance set sailed from Britain and headed to the South Pole.



They travelled from the Weddell sea to the Ross sea but with supplies running low some of the crew were stranded on Elephant island and the rest heading

covered lands of Antarctica that would fill your heart with joy until it explodes! Penguins in the water are called a raft but on land they are called waddles like they way they walk They don't float on the water or swim, instead they evolved to fly underwater! Penguin eggs and chicks supply food for skuas and other birds. But a fully grown adult Penguin has no immediate

Many cute and cuddly

creatures rome the ice

predators. You can find out more about Antarctica's amazing wildlife when you are there!!



Copy this link to find out more about Antarctica's wildlife!

https://www.audleytravel.co m/ca/videos/my-travels-in-an tarctica-2017

#### to South Georgia to get help. But in the end they all got back safely from the help of the Chilean government and its people.

## Where to stay

There are no proper hotels in the Antarctic but you would be surprised that there are a few lodges and camps on this continent.



But if you're not willing to stay in one of these snowy lodge houses you can always stay on a cruise ship or in a hotel in Argentina and Chile.

## Dangers in the wild

Top 2 Animals to stay away from in the wilderness. . Leopard seal . Southern Blue Whales



## Northern Lights

Although the northern lights do occur in the North and South Pole they are called the Aurora Borealis.



## ANTARCTICA

Antarctica is a colossal ice desert that carries a small population of human culture. It is known to be the fifth largest continent and famous for its polar creature diversity across the vast area of space; including penguins, polar bears and magnificent sea creatures! The surface of the continent is a sleek, snow-like blanket with an addition of high mountains. perfect for our hiking lovers!



# LOCATION

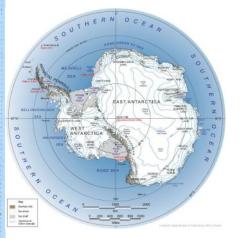


Antarctica is situated in the base of the Southerly district of our world, making the climate extremely bitter. The South Pole is definitely a great place to visit on your travels as it is located in Antarctica, and often a popular destination for our visitors. If you're prepared with the correct gear, it is an extraordinary, vast stretch to explore!

## FUN FACTS

- Antarctica holds most of the world's fresh water
- Despite the icy climate, Antarctica is a desert
- Antarctica used to be as warm as Melbourne, a city
- in Australia! The Antarctic Peninsula is one of the most rapidly warming areas on Earth
- Antarctica doesn't have a time zone Every way you turn in
- Antarctica is north Antarctica has active
- volcanoes! In Antarctica, there is a
- subglacial lake that flows blood red

HISTORY



Neve 6M

# WILDITFF

Antarctica is well known for its amount of never-ending wildlife. From miniature insects to immense whales, Antarctica has it all. Many visitors enjoy viewing these staggering creatures during their wonders as they are scattered across the icy plains. Some are threatening to humankind while others are not so vicious, meaning you can understand their nature by observing them. With so many fantastic beasts to encounter along your journey, your holiday will be booked up!



Antarctica is so expansive that places to stay are limited, although there are a few lodges you can hire in specific areas. Setting up your own camp is not illegal, meaning you are allowed as long as you follow certain laws. If you are packed with the right equipment, it is fine to do so. If you're looking for further detail, plenty of information can be seeked on websites.

PLACES TO STAY



On 27 January 1880, it was confirmed that Antarctica had been discovered for the first time by a Russian expedition. Their first sight was known to be an ice shelf in the distance, which later turned out to be a vast, ice desert continent. Although this region was so deserted, soon after many people had ventured towards it and found priceless artifacts that had never been known of before.

# Antarctica

This wintery wonderland is one of the most breathtaking and surprisingly diverse destinations on this planet. With the astonishing grandeurs of snow-capped peaks, the time-freezing impressiveness of the Midnight Sun and the tranquil lucidity of its vast ice plains conveys that this place should already be on your bucket list.

## Nathan 6M

# Climate

The climate of Antarctica is almost as infamous as its natives. Antarctica has two seasons. The temperature and snow levels vary from summer to winter and from coastal to inland.

### Coastal

Maximum:+10 degrees celsius Minimum: 40 degrees celsius

## Inland

Maximum:-40 degrees celsius Minimum: -80 degrees celsius

As shown in the chart above the temperatures range largely from summer to winter and from coastal to inland.

Wildlife

Despite its immediate appearance of a bleak, barren plain the huge continent holds a myriad of sea and air. animals. From whales to shrimp, from albetross to terns life on Antarctica was harsh but some species have adapted to the incredibly harsh temperatures. These include seals, whales and of course the renowned penguin. As well as adorable animals there are asmany ferocious predators as any other environment. leopard seals are the mortal enemies of penguins and orcas. (aka: killer whales) are the bane of any sea animal in its territory.

## The Cruise

Our incredible five star travel agents, ezquick, provides a highly rated 23 night cruise to the Antarctic. This includes: a trip to Shackleton's camp on Elephant Island, a private tour through the European research labs and a scenic sunset and sunrise walk. All of this while sleeping on a 1000m long yacht with shops, restaurants and even a swimming pool. Prices are listed below: A cabin and bed and breakfast per person is £189

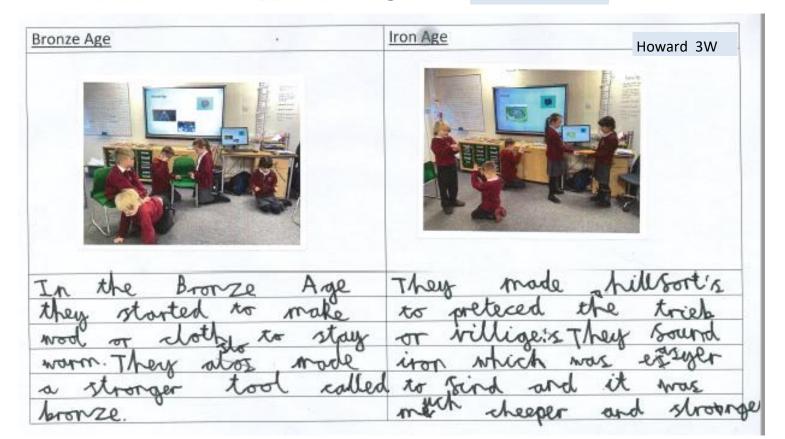
A deluxe cabin and bed per person and breakfast is £239.

A super deluxe suite with an ensuite and bed breakfast per person is £399.

Year 3 have been busy ensuring that their topic books have captured some key learning about the history that they have been studying. These samples show how we use drama to inspire the children and to embed key knowledge before retaining it by recording it. This work shows their understanding about the difference between the Stone Age and Iron Age.

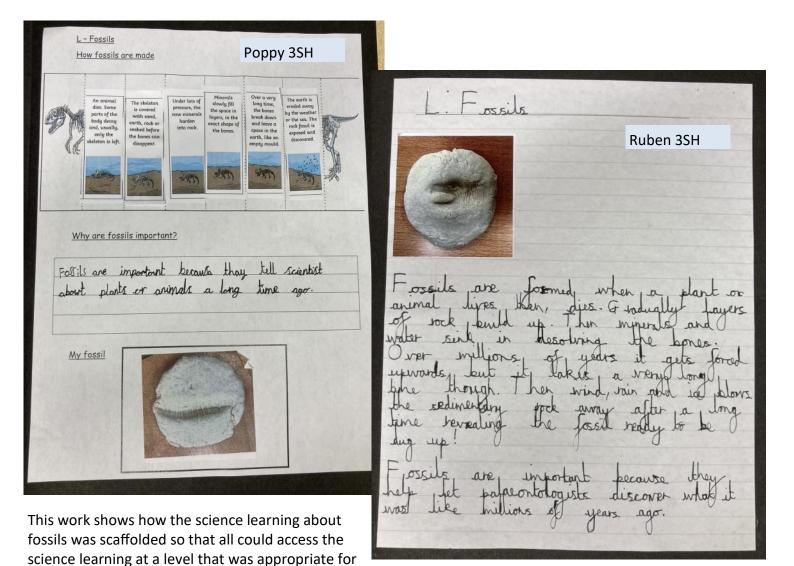


In the Bronze Age they started to make stone circles and religious servor corremonies around them. In the Bronze Age they started to trade and most people would come grow year away. In Bronze Age & times people mined and Bronze is in the narrow covers so only small children could get it. In the Bronze Age people made wood by cutting their shieps cost and winding it to make a warm blaket. Madeleine 3W





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On Tuesday 6th December, Yr4 opened the doors to parents to explore their Ancient Egyptian Museum. Each class had a time slot to showcase their Ancient Egyptian singing, dancing and music before taking them on a tour of the galleries and workshops. These celebrated and presented their learning across the curriculum—including IT projects researching The Nile, writing describing finding Tutankhamun's tomb, the mummification process as well as incredible art work. This is just a tiny sample.







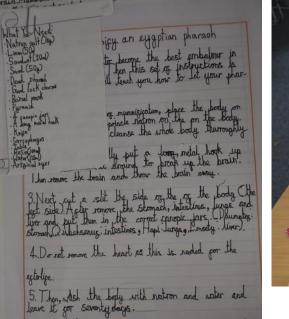






The children were also invited to dress up and create artefacts as an additional homework challenge. They were so inventive and creative.



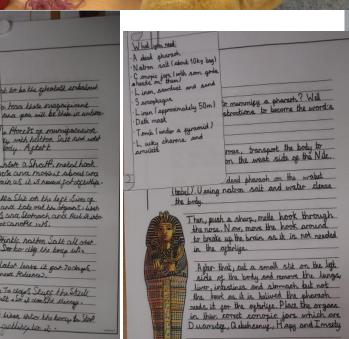


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