

Information from Artefacts



Task A

Study the picture of the Ancient Egyptian kitchen artefacts and then:

- 1 List all the artefacts which were used to prepare food for cooking.
- 2 List all the artefacts the Egyptians used to cook with.
- 3 List any object that could have been used for holding liquid.
- 4 What fuel do you think the Ancient Egyptians used to provide heat for their cooking?

Task B

List all the utensils used in your home for preparing food, cooking food, and the fuel used to heat your meals. Do you still use any kitchen items that are similar to those the Ancient Egyptians used over three thousand years ago? If so, name them.

The Seasons of the Nile

Life in Ancient Egypt was ruled by what was happening to the River Nile. The people's lives changed throughout each year to fit in with the changes in the height of the waters of the River Nile.

September

As the Nile water rises lots more fish are swept down the river. Men catch these fish from reed boats on the banks of the River Nile.



The end of July

The Nile begins to rise. It is the end of the harvest season. People go to the temple to give thanks for the harvest, and the gift of the River Nile.



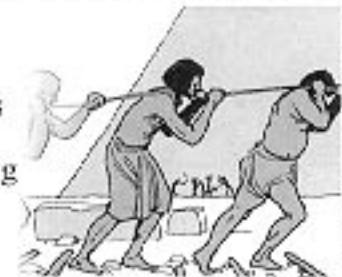
November

As the flood waters go down, the farmers go back to their lands near the River Nile. They plough up the rich soil left by the floods.



August

The River Nile waters are high. The harvest is over. Many men are sent to work on building the Pharaoh's temples and palaces.



January to March

It is the hot dry time. The farmers have to get water from the Nile. They use a shaduf to get the water from the Nile to their fields.



October

The River Nile flood is at its highest. Each village and town marks its height on a special marker stone. It is called a Nilometer.



March

The corn is ready to harvest. Many people come to help the farmers gather in the corn. It will be stored so that the people can have bread for the next year.



Late September

As the River Nile floods, the people move to their homes on higher land away from the River Nile.



June

The farmers now harvest the dates, grapes, olives and vegetables. Many people help the farmers.



December

The farmers plant the seeds for all their crops in the rich new soil brought to their lands by the River Nile floods.



Task - Chronological Order

The facts about the River Nile in Ancient Egyptian times above have been mixed up. Cut them out and paste them in the correct chronological order on a fresh piece of paper.