



In Year Five we are currently preparing for our forthcoming Ancient Egyptian Days. In order to make the events as realistic and exciting as possible we would like the children to arrive dressed in typical costumes. These could be adapted versions of the ones worn in Year Three for the Ancient Greek day or could be a simple belted sheet. On the bottom of the letter is a possible template. It would be great if everybody was as involved as possible, particularly as Pharaoh will be spending the day with us.

Please bear in mind that this template is a guideline-your design doesn't need to be as lavish as this.

Thank you for your support

The Year Five Team



Egyptian Costume



What you will need: White material that doesn't fray too much, scissors, shiny material for belt, black wig, black eyeliner, see below for other material for the head band, bracelets, etc.

How to make:

1. To measure the amount of material you will need measure your child from floor to neck and double the length. Have your child raise his or her arms out parallel to the floor. Measure from elbow to elbow. That is how wide you will need the material.
2. Fold the material in half lengthwise. Cut a small half circle in the middle of the fold just big enough for the neck. Cut a slit about 3 inches down from the neck toward the back of the costume. See if it fits over your child's head. If it doesn't, make the slit longer. You can hem the costume if you would like, but it isn't necessary. Cut a shiny piece of material for a belt and tie the costume closed with the belt. Have your child wear white clothes underneath the costume. Add a black wig and the other accessories below. Your child will love helping you color them and decorate them. For any extra touch use glow in the dark paint.