



Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Learn about Ancient Egyptian art through making your own version of their famous papyrus paper.

How does this help my children's learning?

Combining materials together and creating your own Egyptian art may enthuse interest in a historical topic.

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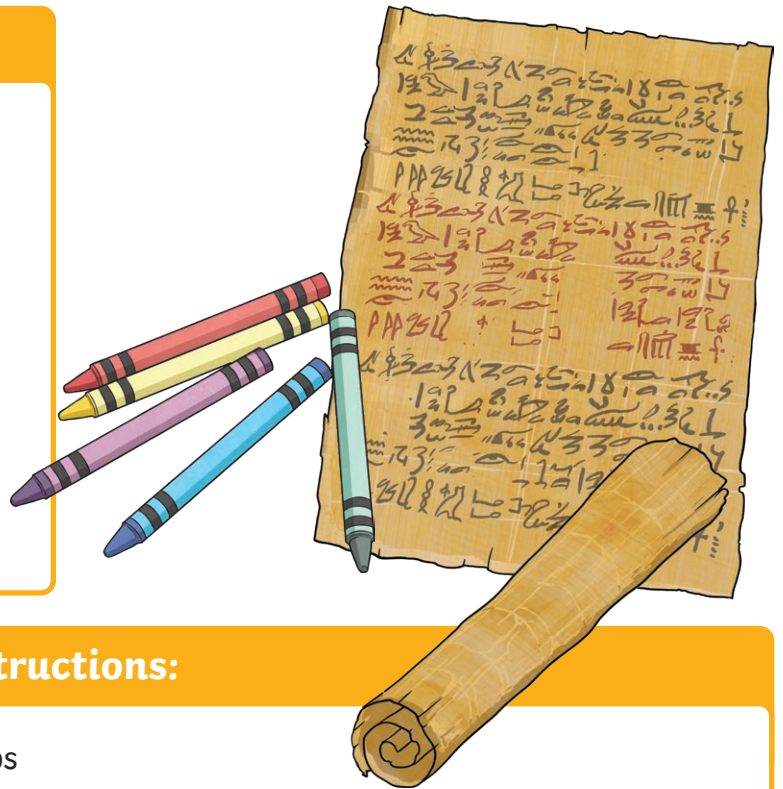
Why not look at the Egyptian hieroglyphics and write your family name on the artwork you make?



Make Your Own Papyrus Paper

You Will Need:

- brown paper, or a brown paper bag
- colourful tissue paper strips (optional)
- white glue & water mix
- empty clean yoghurt pot
- small paint brush
- coloured crayons or chalks
- black pen



Instructions:

- 1 Tear the brown paper into thin strips
- 2 Mix the water and glue in a clean pot. Use one part glue to two parts water to mix a glaze.
- 3 Begin to layer and overlap the strips of paper on top of each other with the glue.
- 4 Layer vertically and horizontally to create a woven pattern.
- 5 Leave to dry.
- 6 Cut or tear the excess overlap off.
- 7 Draw your Egyptian art with colouring crayons and outline with black pen.

Optional:

- Tear a piece of brown paper and layer strips of colourful tissue paper on top with the glue glaze.
- Overlap vertically and horizontally to create a pattern and cover all the brown paper.

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