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Dear Parents

**Re: Year 5 Egyptian Day presented by Portals to the Past**

As part of our Pharaohs topic, Year 5 will be involved in an all-day Ancient Egyptian workshop on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Portals to the past tell us that the workshop will not only introduce children to the fascinating, enigmatic world of the ancient Egyptians through the eyes of an Egyptologist, but also takes them on a journey through the mysteries of mummification and the “Book of the Dead.” The children are involved and participate at all stages throughout the day’.

The workshop will take place during a normal school day and dinner arrangements will not be affected.

Portals to the Past suggest that children dress appropriately for their Egyptian Day and we have attached their costume suggestions over the page.

The cost of the day will be £5 per child. Please return the reply slip and pay via Parent Pay by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Thank you.

The Year 5 Team

## DRESSING FOR EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

The children can be Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians, whatever they choose.

EGYPTOLOGISTS - Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, "T" shirts, hats.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS – Ready made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the internet. Cleopatras, Pharaohs, Mummies, slaves...

[www.sillyjokes.co.uk](http://www.sillyjokes.co.uk) [www.partydomain.co.uk](http://www.partydomain.co.uk) [www.a2z-kids.co.uk](http://www.a2z-kids.co.uk) [www.charliecrow.co.uk](http://www.charliecrow.co.uk)

If Mums wish to make outfits, this is what we suggest.

You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect.

Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres.

Double this measurement.

Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length.

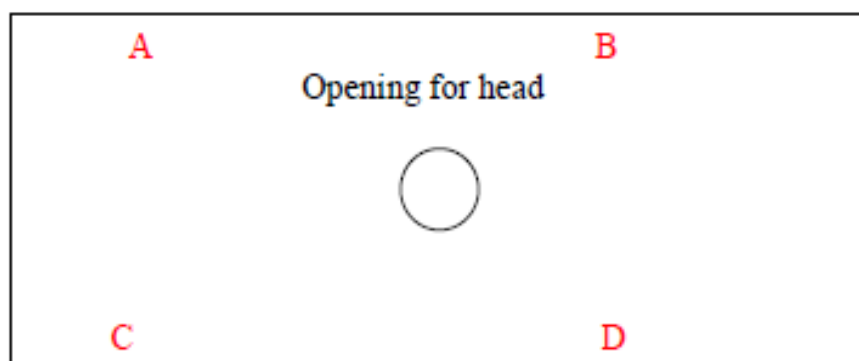
Measure from elbow to elbow. This will be your finished width.

Fold material in half lengthwise. Cut out a hole just big enough for your head to go through.

Be careful, it's easy to make this hole too large. Start small!

Sew up the side seams, A to B, and C to D, being sure to leave a generous armhole.

Tie round the middle with cord.



### TO MAKE A BOY'S HEADDRESS

Measure from the middle of the forehead to just below the shoulders. Take an oblong of white cloth this length. The width should be enough to tie at the back of the head comfortably.

### GIRL'S WIGS

Wigs can be made from plaited black wool attached to a band of cloth tied around your head.

All Ancient Egyptians can wear bangles and beads.