

Scribes

Teacher notes:

Individual project:

Imagine that you are a young scribe in ancient Egypt. You have been sent to school to learn how to read and write. Using the information in the 'Explore' section, write a letter to a friend. Make sure that you include why what you are doing is important and what job you would like to have when you finish school.

Class project:

Extensions:

Ask pupils to choose one of the professions that a scribe could have entered. Using books about ancient Egypt, have them find out more about that profession, and present what they have learnt in a poster, a play or a story.

Ask pupils to make a chart showing how they and their classmates use writing every day.

Related discussions:

Related worksheets and/or enquiries:

Related follow-up activities:

See this enquiry in a sequence

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To use the Ancient Egypt web site follow these steps:

- 1. Find the 'Writing' chapter of the Ancient Egypt web site**
- 2. Go to the 'Explore' section of 'Writing'**
- 3. Click on the pictures to find out more information**

| Job | Duties | Why good/important? |
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