

Think and learn

1 Look and write.

sculpture papyrus ceramic pot bright colours pale colours



ceramic pot



2 What can you remember about Ancient Egyptian art? Read and write *Artists*, *Pharaohs* or *Sculptures*.

- 1 Sculptures were often painted in bright colours.
- 2 _____ always looked taller than other people in paintings.
- 3 _____ used a special liquid from trees to keep colours bright.
- 4 _____ often showed important people sitting down.
- 5 _____ were always painted in blue and gold.
- 6 _____ made ceramic pots in lots of different colours.

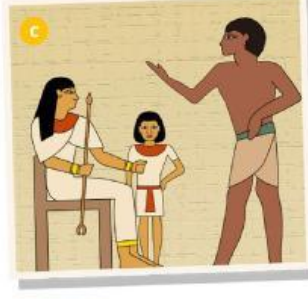
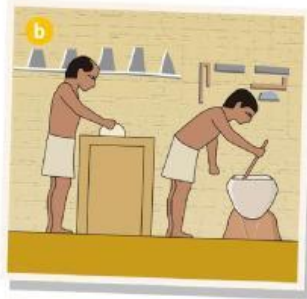
3 Read and complete the sentences.

colours expensive pale ~~cats~~ Papyrus crowns

- 1 There are lots of sculptures of cats in Ancient Egyptian art.
- 2 Pharaohs often wore _____.
- 3 _____ was made from the stems of water plants.
- 4 Egyptian artists painted with six different _____.
- 5 Blue and gold paints were _____.
- 6 Hot sun could make bright colours _____.



4  What do you think the pictures tell us about life in Ancient Egypt? Look and tick .



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| ☐ Everyone wore white clothes. | ☐ Important people wore white clothes. |
| ☐ There were doctors in Ancient Egypt. | ☐ Men and women had the same jobs. |
| ☐ People ate a lot of rice. | ☐ People made and ate bread. |

5 Read and check. Were your ideas in Activity 4 right? Match the pictures.

Ancient Egyptian life and art

We already know that cats were important to the Ancient Egyptians, but what else can we learn about their daily life from their art?

- ☒ c Men and women had different jobs. Men usually worked outside, while women worked indoors at home. In paintings, women often have paler skin than men, to show this difference.
- ☐ Although most people wore very plain, simple clothes, Egyptian art often shows kings and queens wearing long, bright white clothes. This shows how important they were.
- ☐ Bread was one of the most important foods in Ancient Egypt, and everyone ate a lot of it. They also ate lots of vegetables and fish. Many sculptures and paintings show people making bread.
- ☐ In Ancient Egypt, doctors were thought to be the best in the whole world. There are paintings on papyrus of doctors treating patients.



6  **Project** Look, think and write. What do the colours of the crowns mean?



clean and strong



angry and clean



happy and



and



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