

## 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.

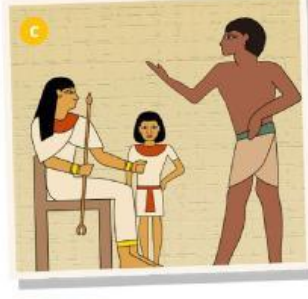
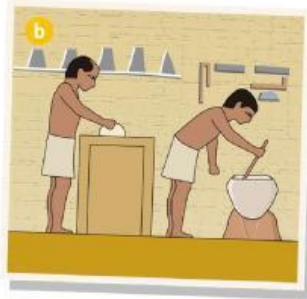
### 3 Read and complete the sentences.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Everyone wore white clothes.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Important people wore white clothes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There were doctors in Ancient Egypt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Men and women had the same jobs.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> People ate a lot of rice.            | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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