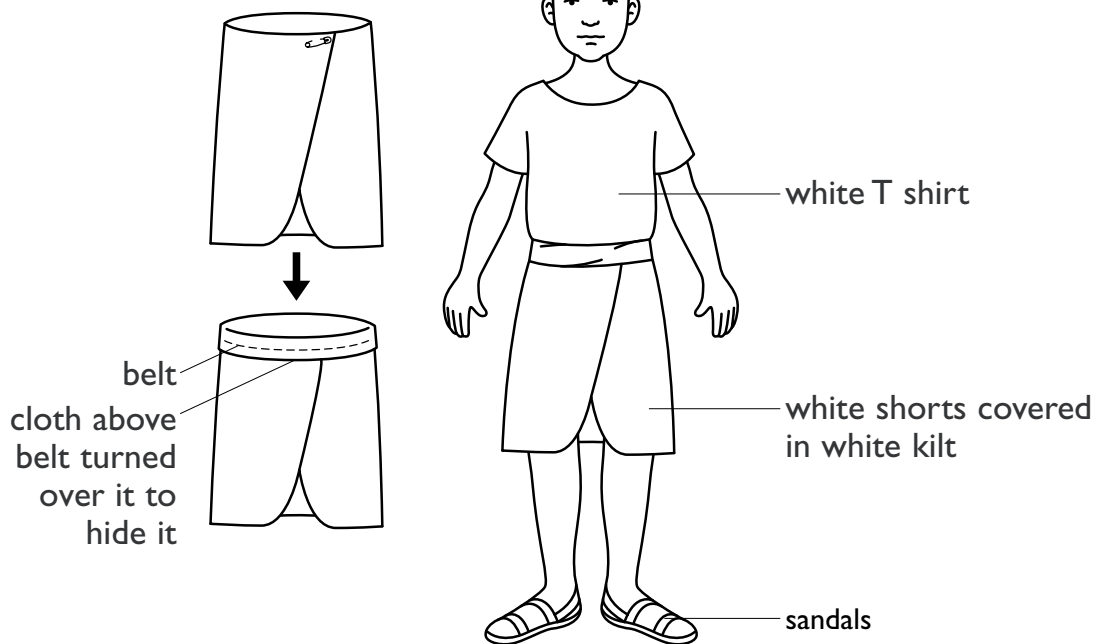


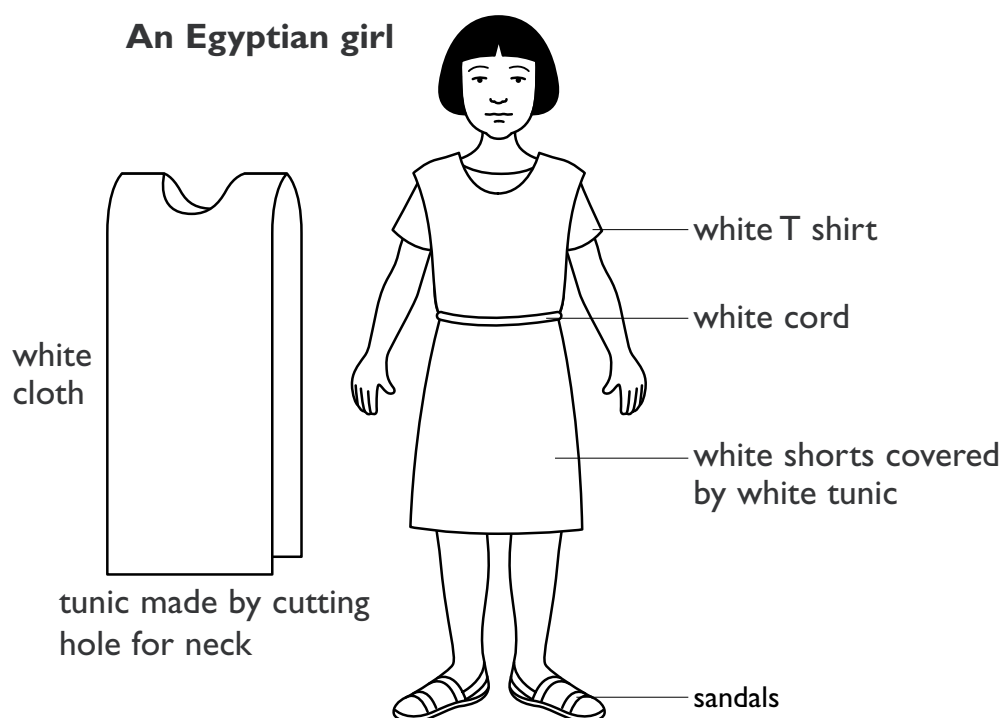
# Egyptian costume

Here are two Egyptian costumes with suggestions about what to use to make them.

## An Egyptian boy



## An Egyptian girl



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## Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

## Resources

Copies of the worksheet. White T shirts, white shorts, sandals, short white cloth to make kilt, safety pin, belt, large white cloth to make tunic, scissors, white cord.

## Using the worksheet

This activity can be used in preparation for an Egyptian day. A copy of the sheet could be sent home with a letter to parents explaining about your planned Egyptian day (see pages 10–11). It has been found not to be too prescriptive as some parents and grandparents have a talent for making striking costumes. You could point out in your letter that Egyptians loved jewellery, such as necklaces and bracelets, and the students could also wear these at their parent's or carer's discretion. The Egyptians are well known for their black eye make-up and the women also had finger nails coloured red. This could also be pointed out in your letter and again the students could wear cosmetics at the discretion of their parents or carers. You may wish to check with your school policies on jewellery and cosmetics before composing your letter.

## Younger students

You may like the students to keep their costume on throughout the Egyptian day. If you do, be prepared for some students becoming upset if their costumes get dirty in the lunch-break.

## Outcomes

The students can:

- With help from adults, assemble an Egyptian costume.

## Older students

The students may like to look at a range of secondary sources on Egyptian costumes and decide what they would like to wear.

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