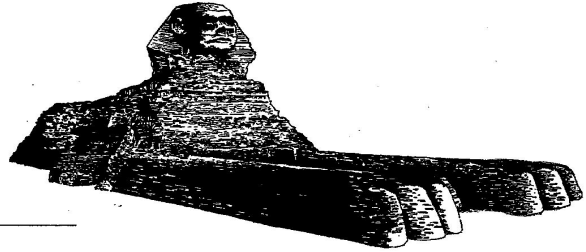


Sphinx

The Sphinx at Giza was carved around 4,500 years ago for the Pharaoh Khafre and guarded the way to his pyramid. However, there are many other sphinxes in Egypt.



1. Find out about the Giza Sphinx.

- (a) Where is it located? _____
- (b) Why was it built? _____
- (c) How was it built? _____
- (d) What is it made from? _____
- (e) Who was it built for? _____

Hieroglyphics

This form of writing is made up of about 750 signs or symbols of people, animals, plants and objects. It can be written left to right, or right to left.

The scribes did not rest their hand on the paper but wrote vertically.

The last priests who used this form of writing died in 400 A.D.

1. Write the words "Ancient Egypt" using these symbols.

a		b		c	
d		e		f	
g		h		i	
j		k		l	
m		n		o	
p		q		r	
s		t		u	
w		y		z	

2. Use the boxes below to design your own hieroglyphs and make your own alphabet.
