



YAC Activity Template

Branch Name: **Lancaster**

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Brief Activity Description: **Make an Ancient Egyptian Shabti and papyrus bookmark.**

Materials Needed:

- **Air drying clay**
- **Mod-roc**
- **Paints (gold, black and any other metallic colours)**
- **Papyrus (from any good art shop)**

Step by step guide to the activity:

1. **Discuss the Egyptian afterlife to set the scene and see what the young people already know about the subject.**
2. **Make an Egyptian mummy shape out of clay.**
3. **Liberaly cover the mummy shapes in mod-roc (as soon as the shapes are made).**
4. **The following meeting, when they had dried out, we got the young people to paint their shabtis Egyptian style.**
5. **Paint names in hieroglyphics on pieces of papyrus so that you can identify who the shabtis belong to.**

Safety Points:

Do not touch face while working.

Plastic glove on any hand that has a wound.

Hands washed in soap and water, dried and then alcohol gel rubbed on.