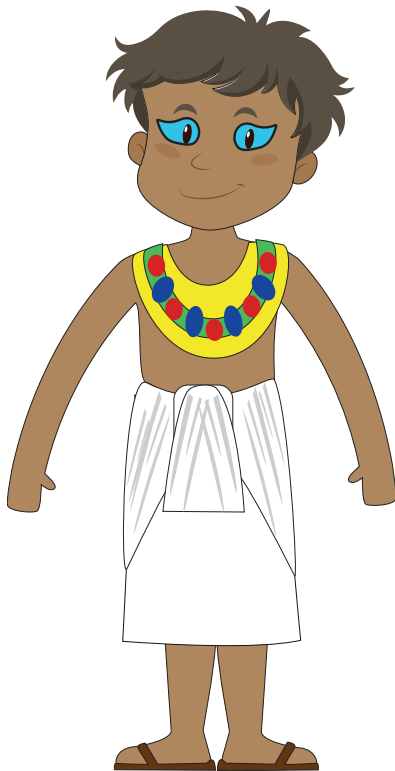


Dressing up day ideas

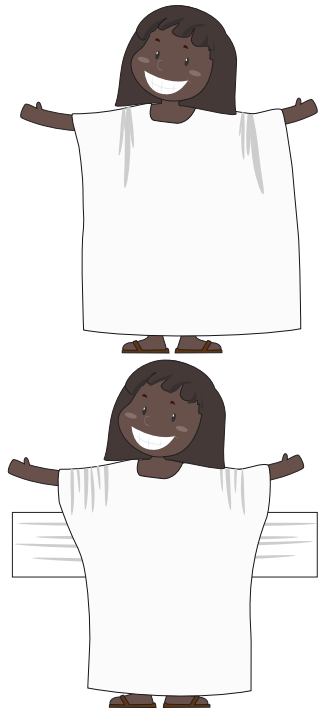
Egyptians

So you're having a Egyptians dressing up day? Don't panic! Even if you'd forgotten about it until 8pm the night before, you can still manage to whip up a costume with some simple items in your house. There's no need for any buying and there's not even any sewing!



To make the tunic/skirt

1. Take an old single bedsheet or similar and cut it in half
2. For the girl, cut a hole in one half for the head. This will be the body of the tunic
3. For the boy fold one half down until it's long enough to be a shirt, then wrap around and fasten with a safety pin
4. With the other half of the sheet wrap it around the waist and knot it in front so that the lengths hang down like a sash. The sash should be nicely wrinkled/pleated so don't fold it down first! It should be loose and long enough at the back to cover the child's bottom.
5. A T-shirt and shorts can be worn underneath for modesty



Accessories for boys and girls

- Eyeshadow (blue or green) and eyeliner
- A necklace, earrings, bracelets and other jewellery as desired
- Flip flops or sandals

To make the necklace

1. Cut a large oval of thin card or thick paper
2. Cut a hold in the middle for the head, and a slit in one side to get it on and off
3. Paint the card gold/yellow
4. Paint or cut out and stick "jewels" from coloured paper or tin foil all over the oval
5. Put the necklace over the head and then tape the split to keep it secure.

