



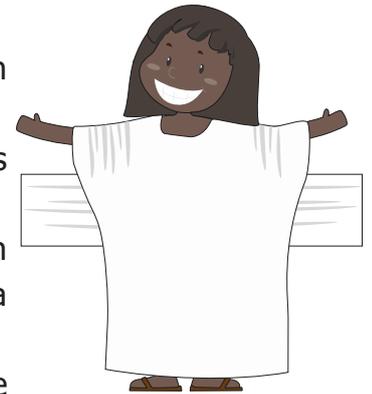
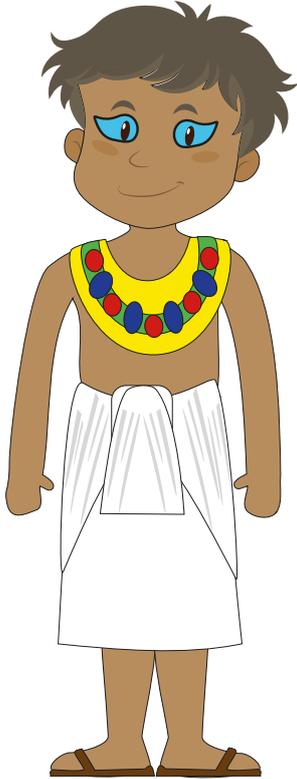
## DRESSING UP DAY IDEAS

# ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

So you're having a dressing-up day? To You can whip up a costume with some simple items from home:

### TO MAKE THE DRESS/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 dress
3. For the boy fold one half down until it's long enough to be a skirt, 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 COLLAR

1. Cut a large oval of thin card or thick paper
2. Cut a hole 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.

