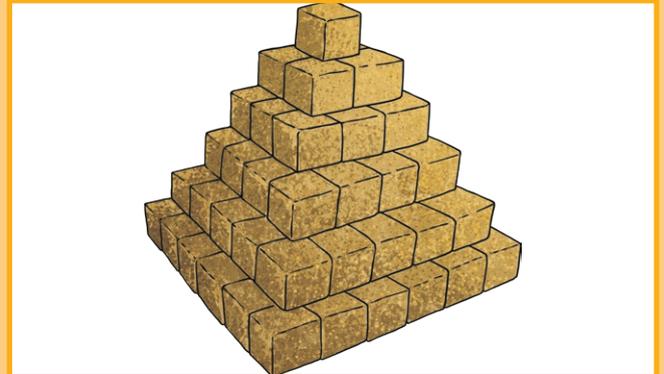


Make an Egyptian Pyramid from Sugar Cubes

Construct your own Egyptian pyramid from sugar cubes as part of your history project.

You will need:

- lots of sugar cubes (brown is best as they look more like sand, but white can be used and painted)
- white craft glue
- a cardboard base
- optional: sand-coloured paint



Instructions

1. Cut out a cardboard base the right size for the size of pyramid you plan to make (15cm x 15cm for a 6² base pyramid). The bottom/first layer will be the largest layer.
2. Before using any glue, test that the cardboard base is the right size by making a solid square of sugar cubes on it first. If it fits, glue this first square base into place. We will start with a 6x6 square using 36 sugar cubes.
3. The next layer needs to be slightly smaller – 5x5 cubes using 25 cubes in total. Line up the first cube half a cube back from the edge of the bottom layer.
4. Repeat for the next few layers making them smaller each time: 4x4 (16 cubes), then 3x3 (9 cubes), then 2x2 (4 cubes).
5. The final layer and top of the pyramid will be a single cube glued in the middle of the 2x2 previous layer.
6. Leave to dry and then the cubes can be coated in another layer of glue and paint if needed.

Alternatives

- Make different sized pyramids.
- Make a few pyramids and make your own sugar cube version of Giza.
- Even try a sugar cube Sphinx!