

Newquay Primary Academy – History Autumn 2 Sequence



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OUTCOME / COMPOSITE

Invite parents in prior to collections and children share their learning.

Pupils create world maps showing location of key ancient civilisations

Create a true or false quiz for grown-ups on the features related to Mesopotamia and its Ancient Civilisations

Children create their own ziggurats and display as an art exhibition.