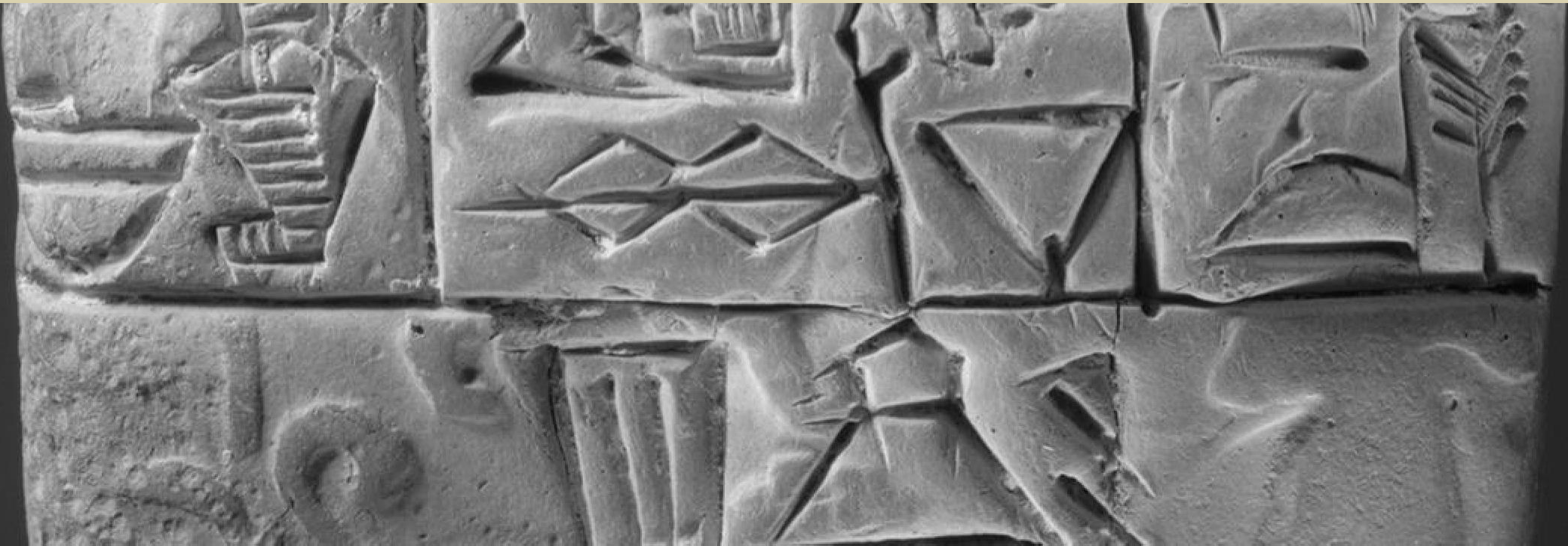


How to Message Mummies, Mesopotamians and Mythological Mexicans

This week's Super Curriculum theme is designed to get you thinking about the history of language and some of the most awe inspiring ancient languages in human history.



Ancient Greek

Latin

**SOME OF THE AMAZING
HISTORICAL LANGUAGES
CONSIST OF:**

Tamil

**Egyptian
Hieroglyphics**

BUT WE ARE
GOING TO
TAKE A LOOK
AT THE
INCREDIBLE
LANGUAGE
OF
CUNEIFORM.



WHAT LANGUAGE IS CUNEIFORM?

- Cuneiform is an ancient language and one of the earliest forms of writing, invented by Sumerians in Mesopotamia.
- What we would like you to do is to do a research into this fascinating language and create your own message in Cuneiform.



Here are some YouTube links on how to write Cuneiform:

<https://youtu.be/HbZ2asfyHcA>

<https://youtu.be/PfYYraMgiBA>

<https://youtu.be/XVmsfL5LG90>

Here are some research links to webpages on Cuneiform to help get you started.

<https://www.ancient.eu/cuneiform/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuneiform>

<https://www.archaeology.org/issues/213-1605/features/4326-cuneiform-the-world-s-oldest-writing>

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/ancient-egypt/cuneiform-6-things-you-probably-didnt-know-about-the-worlds-oldest-writing-system/>



COMPETITION TIME!

**Prize available for 1st
place!**

**Honourable mentions for
2nd and 3rd place**



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I would like to see if we have any budding Philologists (someone who studies language in spoken and historical sources) amongst us.



Please create your own blog entry in Cuneiform!
Please include a translation so we can check if you got it right!



You could write your message about:

Give an account of your family, who is who?

A day in the life of

Describe a gathering of some sort.

Describe an area.

Create an interview

Or anything else which inspires you!

THE GORDON'S GUIDE TO HOW TO MESSAGE MUMMIES, MESOPOTAMIANS AND MYTHOLOGICAL MEXICANS

- Use your newly acquired knowledge to create a message, you can do it creatively on a 'stone tablet' or similar effect, or simply on a piece of paper.
- Submit your message, or a photo of your message.
- **Email: Competitions@gordons.school**
- **When you email, please use the subject heading 'KS4 Week 9 – Messaging Mesopotamians'**
- Closing date: 9am Friday 23rd April 2021
- Winners will be announced via weekly Schoolcomms

