

Pye Bank CE Primary DSAT Knowledge Organiser

YEAR 3

The Egyptians

HISTORY

KEY VOCABULARY

Tomb: a large grave that is above the ground.

Pyramids: the giant Tombs built for dead Pharaohs.

Sarcophagus: a large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.

Reign: when a king or queen rules a country.

Afterlife: the place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.

Hieroglyphics: Writing system that uses pictures rather than words

Embalming: A process which preserves the body and stops it from rotting after death.

Mummification: a process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved

Canopic jar: Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach

Sphinx: A huge limestone statue in Giza, believed to show the head of Pharaoh Khafre

Slave: someone who is the property of another person and has to work for that person.



FACTS AND DATES

3000BCE: Hieroglyphics started being used.

2600BCE: Pyramids started to be built.

1342BCE: Tutankhamun is born.

1333-1324BCE: Tutankhamun reigned.

1324BCE: Tutankhamun died.

332BCE: Alexander the Great (A Greek) conquered Egypt.

1922CE: The tomb of Tutankhamun was found.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

Pharaoh: the name the Ancient Egyptians gave to their kings. They were the supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.

Howard Carter: An archaeologist who uncovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Lord Carnarvon: Financially backed the tomb excavation



STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1, Egypt is in North Africa. Ancient Egypt was a very developed civilisation that lasted for more than 5000 years (from 3000BCE)

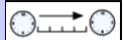
2, Ancient Egyptians depended on the River Nile, which is the longest river in the world (4187 miles). It provided them with water and fertile land for farming. Farmers scattered seeds and Ox would pull ploughs. They grew wheat and barley and also hunted animals.

3, Pyramids started being built in 2600BCE as burial places for the Pharaohs.

4, One of the most important inventions of the Ancient Egyptians was writing. They wrote in hieroglyphics. Hieroglyphs were called the 'words of God' by Egyptians. They were a series of symbols to represent letters and numbers. Egyptians used reeds called papyrus to make paper for scrolls to write the hieroglyphics on.

5, The Ancient Egyptians mummified the dead bodies of rich people. They believed that this preserved them so they could join Osiris (The King of the Dead) in the afterlife

6, Egyptians believed in different gods and goddesses. There were over 2000! Egyptians believed that when they died they went to another world.



Time Line: A timeline shows when things happened over a period of time.

Bronze Age 2500BCE-800BCE

Iron Age 800BCE-43CE

First pyramids built 2600BCE

Egypt conquered 332BCE

Walter Tull born in 1888CE

Hieroglyphics used 3000BCE

Tutankhamun died 1324BCE

Tomb of Tutankhamun found 1922CE

Before Common Era

Common Era