

Ancient Egypt – What were the beliefs and traditions of the Ancient Egyptians?

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE LINKS

- Use a timeline within a specific time in history to order things that happened (Year 3)
- Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past societies (Year 4).
- Describe the features of the past, including ideas, beliefs and experiences (Year 4).

KEY CONCEPTS

- We will explore **key events** of Egyptian Civilization on a **timeline**.
- We will **discover and describe** the **purpose of 3 Deities: Ra, Seth, Anubis**
- We will learn about and explain **the 4 stages of mummification**
- We will **analyse a range of evidence** in order to **justify** if Egypt was an empire.



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VOCABULARY

Canopic jar - Jars with intestines, stomach, lungs and liver - all of which were thought to be needed in the afterlife.

Cartouche - An oval containing hieroglyphics with a horizontal line underneath indicating a royal name.

Hieroglyphics - A writing system where picture symbols stood for meanings or sounds. It meant 'sacred carving'.

Irrigation - Using the Nile, Egyptians would use annual flooding to channel water to dry areas to helping crops grow.

Mummy - A body prepared for burial according to ancient Egyptian practice.

Sarcophagus - A stone coffin adorned with a sculpture or inscription containing a mummy.

Tomb - A chamber or vault to protect the dead, the most elaborate built within pyramids or underground.

Papyrus - A type of plant grown in abundance in ancient Egypt turned into a paper-like material for writing.

Pyramids - Over 130 giant pyramids were created as tombs for pharaohs, mostly built west of the River Nile.

NEW KNOWLEDGE

Timeline

6000 B.C.E	5000 B.C.E	4500 B.C.E	3500 B.C.E	3000 B.C.E	2500 B.C.E	1500 B.C.E	1325 B.C.E	332 B.C.E	30 B B.C.E
People settle near the River Nile	Farmed wheat, barley and cattle	Use of sails for the first time	First use of hieroglyphics	Buildings of mud brick	Sphinx and Giza Pyramids	Valley of the Kings tombs built	King Tutankhamun buried	Alexander the Great rules	Death of Cleopatra

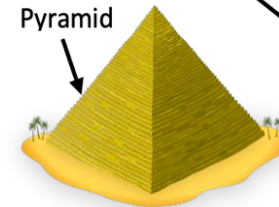
Famous Figures

King Tutankhamun (1341 B.C)

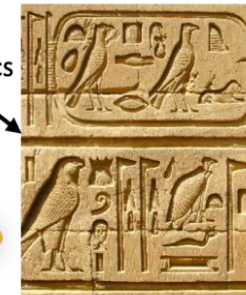
Known for his intact tomb discovered in the Valley of Kings in 1922 by Howard Carter (English archaeologist). Known now simply as 'King Tut', he took the throne aged 9 and died aged 19. His tomb was filled with precious jewellery, artefacts, gold, a mural of his journey to the afterlife and his now famous death mask and sarcophagus.

Cleopatra VII (69 B.C.)

She reigned as the queen of Egypt and inspired a Shakespeare play and several movies. She was part of the Macedonian dynasty and was involved with Roman leaders Julius Caesar and Mark Anthony. In a male dominated society, her political ambition and power led to her legacy.



Hieroglyphics



The **River Nile** is about 6,670 km (4,160 miles) in length and is the longest river in Africa and in the world. Fertile soil along the banks of the river were used to produce food for themselves and their animals.



Mummification

When they died, pharaohs and important or wealthy people in ancient Egypt were mummified. Their organs, with the exception of the heart, were removed. Their body would then be dried in natron salt and wrapped in linen fabric with amulets and a Book of the Dead to take with them in the next life. The mummy would then be put in a sarcophagus (decorated coffin) and placed in a tomb. Ordinary Egyptians were simply buried in the desert.



Ra
God of the Sun



Anubis
God of Mummification



WHERE DOES OUR LEARNING FIT?

A brief history of our curriculum



TRIASSIC PERIOD

250 million years



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

3150 BCE- 30 BCE



THE ROMANS

753 BCE- 476 CE



THE VIKINGS

793 CE- 1066 CE



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1853 CE- 1856 CE



CADBURY CREATED

1824 CE



EMMELINE PANKHURST

1928 CE



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

1979 CE



THE STONE AGE

8700 BCE - 2000 BCE



MAYAN CIVILIZATION

1800 BCE - 250 CE



THE GREEKS & OLYMPICS

776 BCE - 146 BCE



GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

1666 CE



VICTORIAN TOYS

1820 CE - 1914 CE



WORLD WAR 1

1914 CE - 1918 CE



SPACE RACE

1955 BCE

