

Ancient Egyptians

Vocabulary

Ancient	Very old, a long time ago.
River Nile	The largest river in Africa it was used to water crops and provided good soil for crops (kemet)
archaeologist	A person who digs for ancient relics to find out about the past
Pyramids	A large stone building to keep the Pharaoh's body in
Canopic jars	Jars for keeping the main organs of the pharaohs in like the brain and liver. They were put in the pyramid with the mummified body
Hieroglyphics	Egyptian writing which used pictures to represent words
Pharaohs	Were the Kings and Queens of Egypt
Mummified	A body of a person or animal that has been preserved
Tutenkhamun	He was only 9 when he became a pharaoh . He died at the age of 18. His tomb was found in 1922 by Howard Carter
Sarcophagus	The person shaped box the mummy was put in
Death mask	Worn so the soul would recognise the body and return to it
Ra	Ra the sun god was the lord of all the gods
Isis	The Goddess of the moon, she was the goddess of life and magic
Osiris	The God of the dead he ruled over eternal life
Anubis	The god of mummification he wore the mask of a jackal and prepared the bodies for Osiris

Key Facts

- Egypt is in North East Africa .
- The Ancient Egyptians lived along the banks of the River Nile. Farmers first settled there around 5000BC.
- The river Nile would flood every year and leave black soil called Kemet that was good for growing crops .
- Ancient Egyptians grew wheat ,barley, figs, melons, vegetables and flax for clothes.
- There were over 2,000 gods in Ancient Egypt .
- Egyptians mummified their Pharaoh's and buried them with their belongings in a pyramid as they believed their spirit was alive.



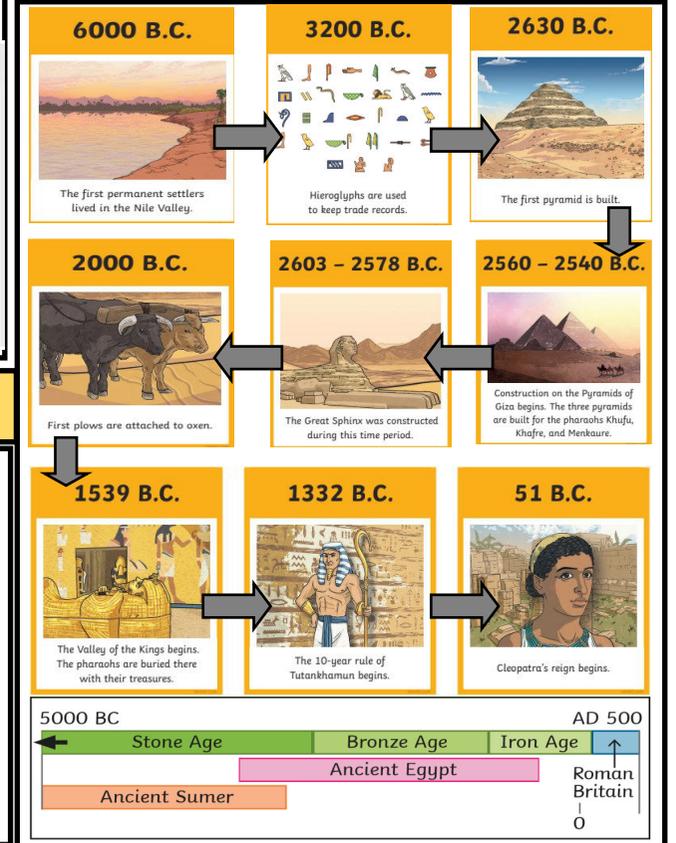
Death mask



Sarcophagus



Timeline



What you will learn by the of the unit

- Place events ,artefacts and historical figures on a timeline
- Describe events in Ancient Egypt using the correct dates
- Describe how the Egyptians lived, farming, fishing and Pharaoh's and why they were important in history
- Investigate to find the similarities and differences between Ancient Egyptian lives and mine
- Find out about Egyptian Gods—Ra , Isis, Osiris and Anubis
- Find out about Tutenkhamen's tomb, using different sources of information. Why was Cleopatra significant?