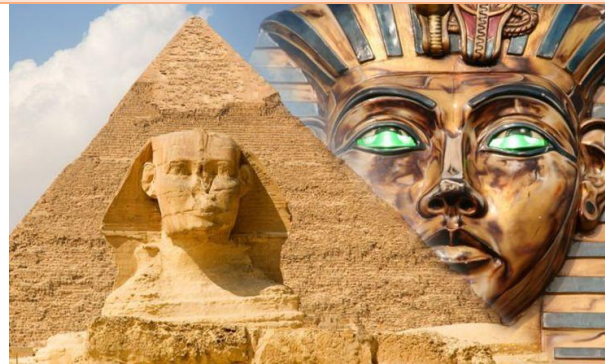


Year 4 History Knowledge Organiser – Ancient Egyptians

Key Knowledge	
Vocabulary	
BC	Used to record historical dates as a number of years before Christ's birth. Before Christ
Pharaoh	Ruled Egypt as if they were a God.
Priests	In charge of the temples.
Scribes	Wrote in hieroglyphs.
Craftspeople	Carpenters, weavers, jewellers, leather workers, and potters.
Farmers	Grew crops such as wheat, barley, vegetables, figs, melons, pomegranates and vines. They also grew flax which was made into linen. The most important crop was grain.
Mummification	A way of preserving a body by embalming and wrapping it in cloth.
Rosetta Stone	A special stone that had the same inscription written both in Greek and in Egyptian hieroglyphics. It was very helpful in translating and understanding hieroglyphics.
People	
King Narmer	The first King of the First Dynasty of Egypt
Tutankhamun	His tomb, which was discovered in 1922 by Howard Carter, is the only tomb of a royal that is greatly preserved and untouched by the thieves.
Alexander the Great	One of the most successful military commanders in history and one of the last great pharaohs of Egypt.
Cleopatra	The last Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt.

Curriculum Objectives

- I can describe and understand the achievements of Ancient Egyptians.
- I can use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past.
- I can Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past.
- I can understand that sources can contradict each other.
- I can place some historical periods in a chronological framework.
- Use historic terms related to the period of study.



Key Questions

- Where, and when, did the Egyptians live?
- What was life in an Ancient Egyptian village like?
- What is mummification?
- Who was Tutankhamun?
- Who were the Ancient Egyptian Gods?

Key Dates - Chronology

3100BC	Egypt is united by King Narmer.
2650BC	The first step pyramid is built.
2250BC	Gods for all areas of their lives are introduced.
1670BC	The Hyksos people invade and introduce the chariot.
1648BC	Nilometers are invented to measure the height of the Nile.
1539 – 1070 BC	Time of the 'New Kingdom'.
1070BC	The gods Ra and Amun are joined to create Amun-Ra, the king of the gods.
332BC	Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founded Alexandria.
330BC	Queen Cleopatra kills herself. The Romans conquer Egypt.

