

Year 4 History/ Geography – What is the wonder of Ancient Egypt?



English

Non – chronological report about Ancient Egypt
Fiction – The Egyptian Cinderella

Maths

Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division

Science

Could you survive without electricity for a day?
(Electricity)

Art

Create an Egyptian mask

PE

Dance

Music

Glockenspiel

RE - Hinduism

What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?

PSHE

Families and friendships
Safe relationships
Respecting ourselves and others

ICT

Programming and algorithms

French

Playtimes

Historical Vocabulary

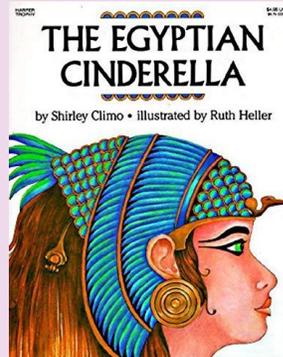
Civilisation, settlers, early, BC, AD, ancient, archaeologist, excavate, artefacts

Geographical Vocabulary

Rivers, mountains, coast, ocean, sea, continent, country, city, capital, climate, vegetation belt, trade, food, water.

Maths Vocabulary

Digit numbers, calculate, addition, Equal, Column, total, estimate
Accurate, efficient, exact, strategy
Diagram and subtraction.



Weekly Questions

1. Where is Egypt?
2. What was life as an Ancient Egyptian like?
3. Why is the Nile so important?
4. Who was King Tutankhamun?
5. What is mummification?
6. What are hieroglyphs?
7. What happened to the Ancient Egyptians?

Previous Learning

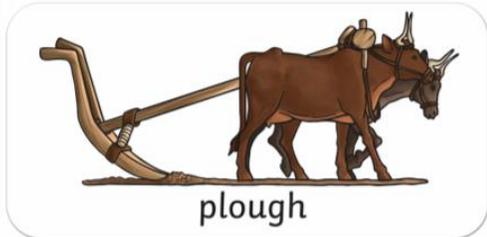
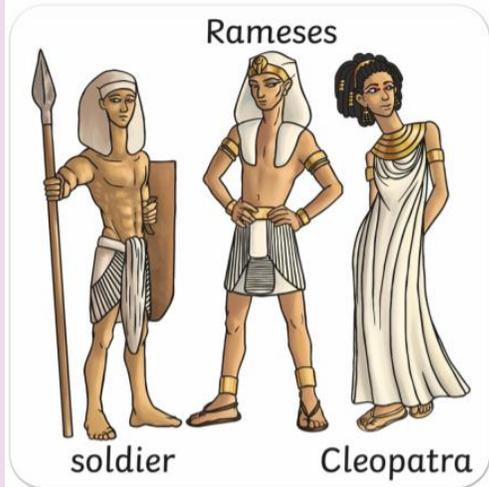
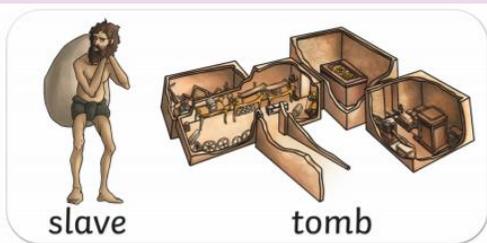
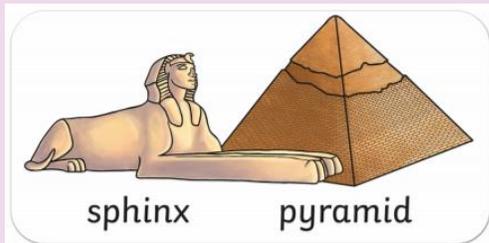
Changes within living memory
Victorians
The role of an Archaeologist
Stone Age
Ancient Greece



Key Learning

- Name and locate Egypt on a map of Africa and a world map.
- Name and locate key cities of Egypt and the river Nile.
- Explain who ruled over Ancient Egypt.
- How and why Ancient Egyptians build pyramids.
- Why River Nile was important in Ancient Egypt.
- Compare similarities and differences between Egypt and the UK.
- Make connections between Ancient Greeks (Y3 prior learning) and the Ancient Egyptians.
- Describe the impact Ancient Egyptian civilisation has had on society now.

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Topic Fridge words

Pyramids - ancient masonry structures located in Egypt

Pharaohs – A king or queen (ruler) in Ancient Egypt

Burial – a ceremony at which someone's body is buried

Tombs - a place in which kings were buried when they died

Sarcophagus - is a stone coffin or a container to hold a coffin

Mummy/ Mummification the dead body of a human being or animal preserved by the ancient Egyptian process

Canopic jars - during the mummification process to store and preserve the viscera of their owner for the afterlife.

Scribe - people in ancient Egypt (usually men) who learned to read and write

Hieroglyphs – the formal writing system used in Ancient Egypt

Papyrus - a material on which to write, prepared from thin strips of the pith of this plant laid together, soaked, pressed, and dried

Carab - a symbol of renewal and rebirth.

Tutankhamen - was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh who was the last of his royal family

Sphinx - a creature with the body of a lion and the head of a human