

Key Stage 2 Knowledge Organiser: HISTORY YEAR 3

Tomb Raiders

What am I going to learn

You will learn what happened during this time period and when. You will know where Egypt is located in comparison to the UK and why the River Nile was important. You will understand who key people were (e.g. Howard Carter, Tutankhamun etc) and what their role was and you will also learn who Pharaohs were and why they were important. We will find out How people communicated during this time ad what the process of mummification involved.

What should I be able to do?

You will learn about life during Ancient Egypt including rituals such as mummification and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. This learning will be enhanced by a trip to the Egyptian exhibition at the New Walk Museum in Leicester where you will see artefacts from the time.

You will understand where Egypt is and where it fits into our historical timeline.

Key Vocabulary

AD- Used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so AD 100 is before AD 200.

BC- Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC.

Mummification- to preserve (a body) by embalming and wrapping it in cloth.

Cartouche- An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics to show that they were special.

Canopic jars- a covered urn used in ancient Egyptian burials to hold the entrails and other visceral organs from an embalmed body.

Pharaoh- A ruler of ancient Egypt.

Hieroglyphs- A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.

Pyramid- an ancient massive structure found especially in Egypt having typically a square ground plan, outside walls in the form of four triangles that meet in a point at the top

Tomb- a large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.

Preserved-maintained in its original or existing state.

Qebehseuef- one of the four sons of Horus. He protected the intestines in Canopic jars.

Duamutef- one of the four sons of Horus. He protected the stomach in Canopic jars.

Hapi- one of the four sons of Horus. He protected the lungs in Canopic jars.

Imsety- one of the four sons of Horus. He protected the liver in Canopic jars.

Timeline

