



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
HISTORY
KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

RECOGNISING THE LIFE AND
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

YEAR 4 AUT 1

BIG QUESTION:

How has the ancient Egyptian period shaped the world we live in today?

HISTORICAL TIMELINE	12000 BC	3100 BC	2640 BC	2200 BC	800 BC	330 BC	0	43 AD	1000	2000	2020
	Stone Age	Ancient Egyptians Era begins	First Pyramid built	Bronze Age	Iron Age	Romans conquer Egypt	2,020 years ago	Romans	1,020 years ago	20 years ago	Present Day

Key Vocabulary

linen	A cloth made from a plant called flax, used for making clothes or sheets.
tomb	A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it.
monument	Large structure usually made of stone, which is built to remind people of an event in history.
chisel	A tool which has a long metal blade with a sharp edge at the end. Used for cutting wood or stone.
hieroglyphics	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.
official	An important person who holds a position of authority in an organisation.
mummification	The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved.
pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen).
merchants	A person who buys or sells goods in large quantities.
pyramid	A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (a place to bury the dead).
burial chamber	A room that is often below ground level that is used to bury the remains of the dead.
descendants	A person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.







Egyptian Pharaohs

Tutankhamun 	A very famous pharaoh who had a very well hidden tomb.
Rameses II 	One of the greatest, most powerful Egyptian pharaohs.
Hatshepsut 	The second female pharaoh.
Akhenaten 	Pharaoh and father of Tutankhamun.
Queen Nefertiti 	Akhenaten's wife.

Key Artefacts

Name	Famous for:
Hieroglyphics 	Egyptian writing using pictures
Pyramids 	Sacred tombs of Egyptian Pharaohs.
Egyptian Mummy 	The dead body of a human or animal preserved by an Egyptian process.
Great Sphinx 	One of the oldest statues in the world, with the body of a lion and the head of a human.

Egyptian Gods

Amun  King of the Gods	Anubis  God of embalming
Isis  Goddess of life	Osiris  God of the dead
Geb  God of the earth	Horus  God of the sky
Ra  God of the sun	Seth  God of chaos

An example of Hieroglyphics



Map of Egypt

Cairo is the capital of Egypt. The River Nile is the longest river in the world. People settled near the Nile as it was a useful source of water (used for drinking, washing, sewage, watering crops trade and travelling)

Recommended websites

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>