



# Knowledge Organiser

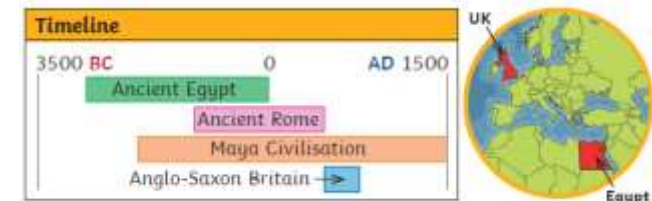
## Year 4 Autumn Term 1

### Ancient Egypt

**Key vocabulary:** Tutankhamun, pyramid, pharaohs, Valley of the Kings, tomb, archaeologist, canopic jars, mummification, cartouche, sarcophagus, hieroglyphics, River Nile, irrigation, silt, Anubis, Ra, Osiris, Isis, Horus

#### History Knowledge

- To understand where the Ancient Egyptians sit chronologically in world history
- To understand how we can find out about ancient Egyptian life by looking at artefacts.
- To understand what was important to people during ancient Egyptian times
- To learn about the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun and understand how evidence can give us different answers about the past
- To explore ancient writing systems



#### Science Knowledge

- To understand and explain the ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification
- To understand where the main organs of the body are situated

#### RE Knowledge

- To use historical information to compare and contrast the powers of different Egyptian gods and understand their belief system


#### Geographical Knowledge

- To name and locate Egypt on a world map
- To understand the importance of the River Nile on Egyptian settlements

#### Art Knowledge

- To explore the significance of jewellery, pottery and death mask artefacts in understanding Egyptian life



	Glossary
Vocabulary	Meaning
<b>Pharaoh</b>	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
<b>Tutankhamun</b>	an Egyptian pharaoh who was the last of his royal family to rule
<b>Cartouche</b>	an oval frame which surrounds the hieroglyphs that make up the name of an Egyptian God or royal person
<b>Sarcophagus</b>	A decorated coffin
<b>Pyramids</b>	Stone burial tombs built for ancient Egyptian pharaohs
<b>Hieroglyphics</b>	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols ( <b>hieroglyphs</b> ) instead of letters
<b>Canopic Jars</b>	used by the ancient Egyptians during the mummification process, to store and preserve the main organs of their owner for the afterlife
<b>Mummification</b>	The process of preserving the body after death by deliberately drying or embalming flesh.
<b>Anubis</b>	God of mummification who weighed the hearts of the dead against Ma'at's feather.
<b>Ra</b>	Sun God, lord of all gods.
<b>Irrigation</b>	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops