



Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 Autumn Term

Ancient Egyptians

Key vocabulary

History: civilisation, society, pharaoh

Geography: continent, physical feature, tributary, source, mouth

Historical Knowledge (Autumn 1)

- Place key events from the ancient Egyptian period on a timeline.
- Find out how society in ancient Egypt was organized.
- Find out who the pharaohs were and why they were important.
- Find out about ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses.
- Find out about the pyramids of ancient Egypt.
- Investigate the inventions and achievements of the ancient Egyptians.

Geographical Knowledge (Autumn 2)

- Locate Egypt on a map.
- Find out some of the geographical features of Egypt.
- Use information about Egypt to plan a holiday.
- Investigate geographical features of the River Nile.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
civilisation	The society, culture and way of life in a particular area.
pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
society	A community.
continent	Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica.
physical feature	Natural features on the Earth's surface.
tributary	A river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake.
source	The place where a river begins.
mouth	Where a river flows into a larger body of water.