

Year 3 – History – Ancient Egyptians

What are the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation?

| 2.6 million Years ago – 3300 BC | 3300 – 1200BC | 3100- 312 BC | 1200BC – 43AD | 43AD – 410AD | 480-1066 |
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| Stone Age | Bronze Age | Egyptians | Iron Age | Roman Britain | Anglo Saxon Britain |

Subject Specific Vocabulary

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| archaeologist | People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found. |
| hieroglyphs | The term hieroglyph refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus. |
| mummy | Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus. |
| papyrus | An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper. |
| pharaohs | . The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it. |
| pyramid | A term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs |
| sarcophagus | Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case. |
| scarab | Scarabs are amulets formed to look like the dung beetle, an animal associated by the ancient Egyptians with life, rebirth and the sun god Re. |
| scribe | A scribe recorded in writing the everyday life and extraordinary happenings in ancient Egypt. |
| tombs | Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings. |



Sticky knowledge

- ☐ Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over.
- ☐ Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found in 1922.
- ☐ Egyptian men and women wore make-up.
- ☐ The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing.
- ☐ Lord Carnavan and Howard Carter led the team that discovered Tutankhamun's tomb
- ☐ Lord Carnavan lives at Highclere Castle in Berkshire

Extra Information



scarab



sphinx



death mask

Books linked to the theme

