



Greenbank Primary Knowledge Organiser



Y5 Summer 1 Egyptians

Key Vocabulary

ancient	Belonging to the very distant past
BC	<i>Before Christ</i> → indicates dates before the Christian era
AD	<i>Anno Domini</i> → indicates dates after Christ's birth
tomb	A large vault, typically underground, for burying the dead
pyramid	Royal tomb in ancient Egypt
pharaohs	A ruler in ancient Egypt
hieroglyphs	A picture or symbol that represents a word, which was used in ancient Egypt
kingdom	A country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen
mummification	The process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved
embalm	To preserve a corpse from decay
wrap	To cover or enclose
corpse	A dead body
archaeology	The study of the buildings, graves, tools, and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past in order to learn about their culture and society

Key Facts

Dates - 3100 → 30 BC
 Old Kingdom - 2686 → 2181 BC
 Middle Kingdom - 2055 → 1650 BC
 New Kingdom - 1550 → 1077 BC

Where is Egypt?

A country in North Africa.

What was the main source of water for Ancient Egyptians?

The River Nile.

Which Pharaoh was discovered in the last 100 years?

Tutankhamun, who was discovered by British archaeologist Howard Carter.

What happened to Egyptian corpses?

Corpses undertook a long process in which they were embalmed and mummified.

Where is Egypt?



Where is the River Nile?

