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## History – Ancient Egypt

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The River Nile provided essential water, fertile soil through annual flooding, and was a vital transportation route.

### What were the rulers of Ancient Egypt called?

The ruler of ancient Egypt was called pharaoh . Pharaohs were looked upon as more than rulers. They were gods chosen to lead the people and maintain order, and provided an important link between the Egyptian people and their gods.

### What is involved in mummification?

The ancient Egyptians believed in life after death, and believed that bodies had to be preserved so they could be used in the afterlife. It was a long and expensive process, so not only the very rich could afford it! The body would be washed and purified, have the organs removed and be wrapped in linen before being put in a sarcophagus.

### How did they communicate? (Writing and hieroglyphics)

The writing system used by the ancient Egyptians consisted of symbols called 'hieroglyphs', which means 'sacred carving'. The people who wrote the hieroglyphs were called scribes. They had to learn over 700 different signs of animals and common objects.



## Art – Barbara Hepworth

### What is Sculpture?

Sculpture is the three-dimensional art work which is physically presented in the dimensions of height, width and depth. It is one of the plastic arts.

### Name the skills involved in Sculpture.

Sculptors use skills and techniques including cutting, joining, shaping, moulding, forming, bending, folding, stitching, welding, bolting, tying, weaving, and balancing to construct sculptures from a wide variety of materials and found objects.

### What tools are used in Sculpture?

chisel, hammer, mallet, sponge, pottery, ruler, knife

### Name 3 famous sculptures

The Kelpies, Statue of Liberty, Angel of the North

ESSENTIAL EGYPTIANS VOCABULARY		canopic jar	An urn used in burials to hold the organs from an embalmed body.
pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt.	inscription	A word or words carved on stone or other hard surfaces.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin, often decorated with sculpture or inscription.	hieroglyph	A character in the ancient Egyptian writing system.
excavate	To remove earth carefully from an area to find buried remains.	papyrus	A material prepared from the stem of a plant growing near the Nile.

# River Nile Geography and DT

How is water from millions of years ago still being used today?



## Design Technology - Egyptian Pizza – Pizza Feteer Meshaltet

### What ingredients are used in pizzas?

pizza, dish of Italian origin consisting of a flattened disk of bread dough (flour, water, yeast, salt) topped with some combination of olive oil, oregano, tomato, olives, mozzarella or other cheese, and many other ingredients

### What is a recipe?

A set of instructions for preparing a particular dish, including a list of the ingredients required.

### How do we prepare food when cooking?

1) Cleaning food contact surfaces. 2) separating raw from cooked foods. 3) Cooking foods thoroughly 4) Storing foods in proper keeping temperatures.

## Geography - Rivers

Rivers	The Nile
<p><b><u>Why are rivers useful?</u></b> They supply water that we need for drinking, growing food and crops, they provide energy and help wildlife.</p> <p><b><u>Where does water come from to form Rivers?</u></b> The water cycle – evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection.</p> <p><b><u>Define the following words</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1) Source</u></b> The start of the river</p> <p><b><u>2) Mouth</u></b> The end of the river</p> <p><b><u>3) Tributary</u></b> A stream or river that flows into a larger stream or river.</p>	<p><b><u>Where is it?</u></b> Egypt</p> <p><b><u>How long is it?</u></b> 6,650km</p> <p><b><u>Which continent?</u></b> Africa</p> <p><b><u>Write three geographical facts about the Nile</u></b> It is considered the longest river in the world (flows through 11 countries). There are two major tributaries: the Blue Nile and the White Nile. It flows northward through the arid Sahara Desert.</p> <p><b><u>Land use – Why did towns develop around the Nile?</u></b> The Nile provided ancient Egypt with fertile soil and water for irrigation, as well as a means of transporting materials for building projects. Its vital waters enabled cities to sprout in the midst of a desert.</p>