

# Ancient Egypt Knowledge Mat

## Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

**Week 1** I know that Ancient Egypt was over 5,000 years ago and I can locate Egypt on a map. Using evidence, I know about features of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation – the River Nile, a mummy, Sphinx, Pharaoh, papyrus and sarcophagus.

**Week 2** I know that Tutankhamun's (Pharaoh) tomb was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.

**Week 3** I can say who I think built the Pyramids at Giza and give my reasons.

**Week 4** I can explain, using pictures, what life was like in Ancient Egypt for the men, women and children.

**Week 5** I know that mummification was used in Ancient Egypt and is the process of preserving the body when the person has died.

**Week 6** I know that the 'Book of the Dead' was a collection of magical spells that the Ancient Egyptians used to help them to get into the afterlife. It was written on papyrus.

## Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

papyrus

An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper.

mummy

Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus.

sarcophagus

Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.

pharaohs

The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it.

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.

pyramid

A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial areas for Egyptian pharaohs.