

Ancient Egypt Knowledge Mat Part 2

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

Week 1 I know that the river Nile was important to the Ancient Egyptians because it provided food for them as they used to catch fish to eat. They used the water to drink, wash in and wash their clothes. It was also used to transport goods by boat from village to village and due to the yearly floods crops could be grown on the banks.

Week 2 I know that at the same time as the Ancient Egyptians there were other major civilisations in the world and these were Ancient China, the Indus Valley in India and Sumerians. I can compare these civilisations to Ancient Egypt.

Week 3 I know that the system of writing in Ancient Egypt was called hieroglyphics.

Week 4 I know that the Ancient Egyptians worshipped many gods and I can name some, for example, Horus, Osiris and Ra.

Week 5 I know that many people in Ancient Egypt were farmers and that the flooding season was very important to them so that they could use the rich soil left from the flood to grow crops.

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

Nile

The Nile is the longest river in the world. The great civilisation of Ancient Egypt developed on its banks.

civilisation

A civilization is a group of people with their own languages and way of life.

hieroglyphics

Hieroglyphics is a writing system that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters and words. It is most often associated with the Ancient Egyptians

shaduf

It is a machine to move water from a lower place to a higher place.

inundation

This was the flooding season in Ancient Egypt.

symbols

A symbol is the object that is sitting in the place of a different idea, object or letter.