

## History : Year 4 Theme: Ancient Egypt

### What should I already know...

How to use dates and historical terms when ordering chronological events

Changes in lives over time.

Some historical changes locally and nationally

Some facts about Ancient Greece

How life has changed since during the Tudor times and since the Tudor times.



### What I will know/be able to do at the end of this unit.

- Examine Egyptian artefacts and use these to make inferences about the past.

- Describe how the Ancient Egyptian society has had an impact on modern society. ·Identify where Egypt is on a map.

- Discuss the importance of the River Nile to Ancient Egyptians

- Explain the Farming and Season Cycle in Ancient Egypt.

- Discuss the importance of different Gods and Goddess.

- To explore the Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphic system. Describe the importance of Pharaohs and look particularly at Tutankhamun.

- Explain the process of Mummification and the importance of life after death and Death Masks in Ancient Egypt.

The Egyptians created the calendar system

They also created paper and writing

Many of today's monuments and buildings are inspired by Egyptian architecture.

Their Hieroglyphic system influenced our alphabet.

### Vocabulary

**Ancient-** belonging to a very distant past and no longer in existence.

**BC-** before Christ.

**AD-** Anno Domini- after the Lord.

**Architecture-** art of constructing buildings.

**River Nile-** Longest river in the world. Based in Africa. Essential to Ancient Egyptians life.

**Pharaoh-** a ruler of Ancient Egypt.

**Hieroglyphics-** symbols in writing of the Ancient Egyptians.

**God/Goddess-** Higher beings in the Ancient Egyptian faith.

**Tomb-** a large vault for burying the dead.

**Pyramid-** One of the seven wonders of the world.

**Canopic Jar-** a covered urn containing organs from an embalmed body.

**Mummification-** a process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved.

**Death Mask-** a plaster cast taken of a dead person's face, used to make a mask or model.

**Archaeologist-** a person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.