

Ancient Egypt – Year 4 - Spring



Think deeply about...

- How would the life on the Ancient Egyptians be different without the River Nile?
- How do we know about the Egyptians today?
- Why is Tutankhamun the most famous pharaoh?
- How do the Egyptians' beliefs about death and the afterlife compare to your own?

Learn...

- Identifying Egypt and United Kingdom on a map
- Explain how the Nile aided transport and farming
- Decoding and writing messages using hieroglyphics
- Egyptian dancing
- Instructions for mummifying a body (design a mummification machine)
- Designing and making canopic jars
- Diary entry of Howard Carter's discovery

Use...

- Hieroglyphics – a form of writing used by the ancient Egyptians
- Canopic jar – a jar to hold the organs removed from a body during mummification
- Nile – a river that runs through Egypt
- Tutankhamun – young Egyptian pharaoh
- Afterlife – where the Egyptians believed you go after you die



Explore...

- What is the Rosetta stone?
- Find Egypt using google maps
- What are the pyramids?

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