

## Year Four

### The Ancient Egyptians Knowledge Organiser

Timeline	Events- All dates are approximate	Life in Ancient Egypt	Key Vocabulary	
Old Kingdom	2600 BCE-2100 BCE	The majority of people who lived in Ancient Egypt were farmers.	Afterlife- a life after death	
Middle Kingdom	2000 BCE-1650 BCE	The River Nile runs through Egypt and through many other Countries in Africa.	Archaeology- the study of lives and cultures of ancient people	
New Kingdom	1540 BCE-1075 BCE	The Nile would flood every year and leave behind a rich soil, this was essential for growing crops.	Fertile-capable of producing many crops	
7500 BCE	First Settlers in the Nile valley	A system of canals that led from the Nile were used to water fields in other areas. This is called irrigation.	Hieroglyphics-a picture used as a form of writing instead of letters	
3500 BCE	First use of Hieroglyphic symbols	Boats were used to travel up and down the Nile to trade throughout the country.	Irrigation-watering the land to prepare it for growing crops	
3100 BCE	Narmer unites regions of lower and upper Egypt	Mud from around the Nile would be used to make bricks for building with.	Mummy-a dead body which has been preserved	
2650 BCE	First step pyramid built	The papyrus plants around the river were used to make papyrus, which was the paper of the Ancient Egyptians.	Pharaoh-an ancient Egyptian ruler	
2550 BCE	Pyramids of Giza built	Other Ancient Egyptians worked in Professional roles such as Doctors and Engineers.	Preservation-the process of saving something from loss	
1472 BCE	Hatshepsut becomes caretaker ruler	Slavery existed in Ancient Egypt, although it was possible to buy freedom.	Pyramid-a triangular building built as an Egyptian tomb	
1336 BCE	Tutankhamen becomes Pharaoh	Women had the right to own land and property, and to trade and make contracts.	Sarcophagus-a stone coffin for burying the dead	
1279 BCE	Ramses II becomes Pharaoh	It was also possible for a number of women to become Pharaohs.		
1100 BCE	Upper and lower Egypt split		<b>Egyptian Gods</b>	
332 BCE	Alexander the Great conquers Egypt		Ra	The Sun God
196 BCE	Rosetta stone carved		Isis	The Mother Goddess
30 BCE	Egypt becomes a Roman province		Osiris	The Ruler of the Underworld
1922 CE	Carter Discovers Tutankhamen's tomb		Horus	The God of the Sky
			Hathor	The Goddess of Love and Joy
		Anubis	The God of the Dead	