



What should I already know?

- Identify differences between ways of life at different times.
- That countries and cultures have developed over many years.
- About other civilisations.
- Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.
- Sequence artefacts closer together in time.
- Sequence photographs from different periods of their life.

Skills to be taught

- Use atlases and google Earth to find and label Egypt and explain what it is like there.
- Describe where and when the Egyptians lived.
- Evaluate the importance of the river Nile to the Ancient Egyptians.
- Understand the importance of farming to Ancient Egyptians.
- Understand and explain the stages of the mummification process.
- Compare and contrast Ancient Egyptian writing systems.
- Explore the social hierarchy of ancient Egyptian people.
- Create a Popplet on an Egyptian Pharaoh.
- Analyse an Egyptian God.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Locate Egypt on a map and label important places.
- Explain and describe the importance of the River Nile.
- Explain and understand the process of the ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification.
- Describe the seasons and their importance to farming and the role of the shaduf.
- Describe the pharaohs in particular Tutankhamun and why he was famous.
- Describe the hierarchy of the Ancient Egypt civilisation.
- Describe a God and what they were the god of.

Vocabulary

Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.
Shaduf	A device used for raising water, especially for irrigation, consisting of a long suspended rod with a bucket at one end and a weight at the other.
Pyramid	Stone tombs of Egypt's kings.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
Afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.
Rosetta Stone	A broken part of a bigger stone slab. It was an important clue that helped researchers read hieroglyphics.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbol.
Papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.
Canopic Jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert.
Cartouche	A carved tablet or drawing representing a scroll with rolled-up ends bearing an inscription.
Egyptologist	An archaeologist who focusses on Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.
Amulet	An object to protect its owner from harm or danger.
The Valley of the Kings	A burial site for many Egyptian pharaohs.

Diagrams / Maps / Images

