

'Get the Experts' visit school for an Egyptian Day

Key Knowledge

The order of key Ancient Egyptian events.

Ancient Egyptians worshipped gods. Some of the gods were Anubis, Isis, Osiris, Ra, Horus.

The process of mummification.

Egyptians were inventors. They invented hieroglyphics, an early form of writing, make up, paper, toothbrushes and more.

How and why the pyramids were made.

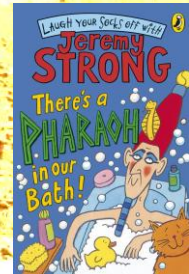
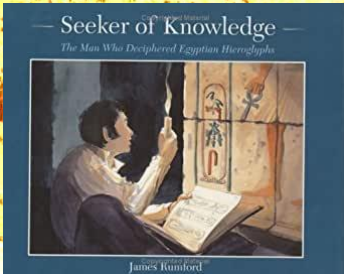
Our knowledge of Ancient Egypt was discovered by archaeologists such as Howard Carter, who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.

The River Nile was important to Ancient Egyptian life.

Ancient Egypt

What impact have the Egyptians had on our world today?

- How do we know that the Ancient Egyptians existed?
- How much can we rely on information about periods of history that happened 3000 years ago?
- How did the life of the ancient Egyptians differ to ours today?
- Why did the Egyptians build such magnificent structures?
- Should we return Egyptian artefacts?



Key Vocabulary:

hieroglyphics	writing that uses pictures of objects to represent a word, syllable, or sound
cartouche	an ornate frame around a design or inscription
pyramid	a monumental structure with a square base and triangular sloping sides that meet at the top, often built of stone
mythology	a collection of myths, often belonging to a particular religious or cultural tradition
BC/BCE	Before Christ/Before Common Era (mean the same thing)
mummification	a process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved
decipher	convert a text written in code into normal language
sarcophagus	a stone coffin, often with a sculpture or inscription on it
climate	the average weather in an area over a period of time

