



Holy Rosary CVA - History

Phase: LKS2

Topic: Ancient Egypt

- 3100 BC** - Egypt is united by King Narmer.
- 2650 BC** - The first step pyramid is built.
- 2250 BC** - Gods for all areas of their lives are introduced.
- 1670 BC** - The Hyksos people invade and introduce the chariot.
- 1648 BC** - Nilometers are invented to measure the height of the Nile.
- 1539-1070 BC** - Time of the 'New Kingdom'
- 1070 BC** - The gods Ra and Amun are joined to create Amun-Ra, the king of the gods.
- 332 BC** - Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founded Alexandria.
- 30 BC** - Queen Cleopatra kills herself. Romans conquer Egypt.
- 1922 AD** - Carter discovers Tutankhamen's tomb.

How do we know about the period? (Artefacts)

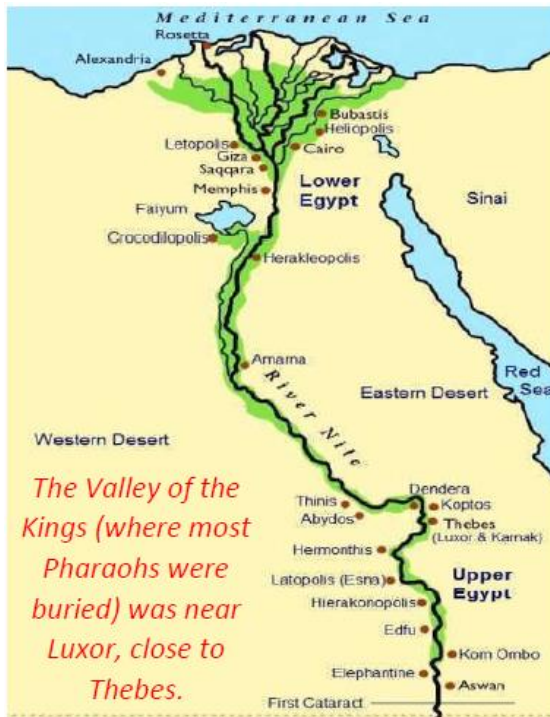
Objects covered in hieroglyphs	Many monuments, objects and artifacts that have been recovered from archaeological sites, covered with hieroglyphs that have only recently been deciphered	
Pyramids and ruins	The building of pyramids and other structures tell us what the Egyptians built	

By the end of this Unit, I will know...

- That the Ancient Egyptians believed in many Gods.
- That some kings, known as pharaohs, were buried in pyramids and were mummified.
- The importance of the River Nile in the creation and sustainability of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.
- The chronology of events in Ancient Egypt.

Prior Knowledge

- That Egypt is a country in Africa.
- That Africa is one of the 7 continents.
- The importance water has in life.
- The Egyptians came before Jesus.



Key vocabulary -

Pyramid	Ancient masonry structures located in Egypt. Most were built as tombs for the country's pharaoh.
Sarcophagus	A coffin or a container to hold a coffin used to bury leaders and wealthy residents.
Sphinx	Giant sculptures built to guard important areas such as tombs and temples.
Irrigation	Allowed the Egyptians to use the Nile's waters for a variety of purposes, such as growing food.
Afterlife	What the Egyptians believed happened after death, they journeyed to the underworld.

Topic vocabulary

Hieroglyphs	The formal writing system used in Ancient Egypt, used for writing the Egyptian language.
Mummification	The methods of embalming, or treating the dead body.
Nile	The Nile River flows over 6600 kilometers (4100 miles) and was essential to life.
Pharaoh	The ruler of the Egyptian society, the title of the king.