

History Knowledge Organiser Walk Like an Egyptian

Year 4

Our learning

In our history unit this term we will be learning about the wonders of Ancient Egypt. We will look at how their civilisation developed as well as finding out that other **civilisations** existed in other parts of the world at the same time.

We will study the lives of some famous Pharaohs and look at what made them powerful **leaders**. We will learn about Egyptian beliefs and study their writing system .

Information

The Ancient Egyptian civilisation began in Africa in around 3000 BC

Ancient Egypt was ruled by leaders that were called Pharaohs.

The Ancient Egyptian people built pyramids and other great monuments.

A system of writing called 'hieroglyphics' was invented during Ancient Egyptian times.

People were very religious and believed there was an afterlife which you went to after you died. Bodies were sometimes mummified and buried in tombs with their possessions.

We have learnt a lot about Ancient Egyptian life from the tomb of Tutankhamun. It was found by the archaeologist Howard Carter and many items were still inside.

Vocabulary

Archaeology - The study of the past by looking for the remains and artefacts left by the people who lived long ago.

Ancient - From the distant past

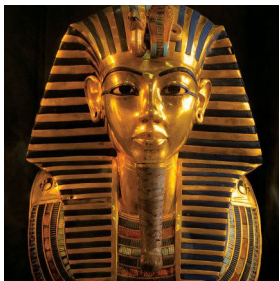
Civilization - The society, culture, and way of life of a particular area

Gods - Supernatural beings (male) who are considered divine or sacred

Goddesses - Supernatural beings (female) who are considered divine or sacred

Pharaoh - A monarch in Ancient Egypt

Slave - Someone who is owned by someone else and forced to work for them.



The Death mask of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun, who became a leader when he still a young boy.

Rosetta Stone



Important Dates

2550 BC - The pyramids at Giza were built.

1324 BC - Tutankhamun became Pharaoh at nine years old.

1279 BC - Rameses II became pharaoh.

1799 - The Rosetta stone was found and reveals secrets of hieroglyphics

1922 - Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.

The pyramids at Giza in Egypt

