

Key Vocabulary

Afterlife – The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.

Canopic jar – Special jars that held the organs of the mummy, including the lungs, stomach, intestines and liver.

Cartouche – Egyptian hieroglyph within an oval to represent a pharaoh’s name.

Dynasty – A period of rule when a series of pharaohs all came from the same family.

Hieroglyphics – A type of writing that uses symbols and pictures.

Mummification – The process of preserving a body for the afterlife.

Papyrus – A plant that grew on the banks of the River Nile.

Pharaoh - The supreme ruler of all Ancient Egypt

Pyramid – A tomb for a pharaoh and his consorts.

River Nile – The Ancient Egyptians lived and farmed by the banks of the Nile, the longest river in Africa.

Sarcophagus – A large stone box that held a mummy’s coffin.

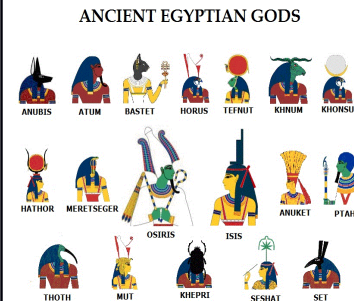
Tomb – A place in which you are buried when you died.



Egypt is in North East Africa. The River Nile is the longest river in Africa and flows through the centre of Egypt.



There were many Egyptian pharaohs that ruled Ancient Egypt. King Tutankhamun was one of the most famous. His tomb was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.

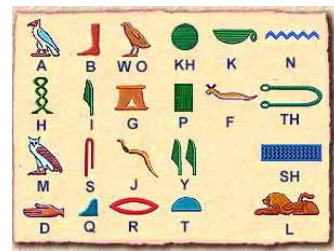


ANCIENT EGYPTIAN GODS

There were many different Gods that the Ancient Egyptians worshipped. Many took the form of an animal.



The Ancient Egyptians built huge pyramids as tombs for their kings. These are the famous Pyramids of Giza.



Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphics, a mixture of symbols and pictures, to write with.

Ancient Egyptians mummified dead bodies so that they could go to the afterlife. The process was long and had many stages.



TIMELINE OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS 3500 BC - 31 BC

3500 BC THE FIRST SETTLERS ARRIVE IN THE NILE VALLEY	3100 BC UPPER AND LOWER EGYPT ARE UNITED AND WHAT WE KNOW AS ANCIENT EGYPT BEGINS.	2686 BC THE OLD KINGDOM BEGINS	1975 BC THE MIDDLE KINGDOM BEGINS	1520 BC THE NEW KINGDOM BEGINS	1478 - 1458 BC THE REIGN OF HATSHEPSUT	1279 - 1213 BC THE REIGN OF RAMSES II	664 BC THE LATE PERIOD BEGINS	525 BC THE PERSIANS INVADE ANCIENT EGYPT	204 - 181 BC THE REIGN OF PTOLEMY V	31 BC THE EGYPTIANS ARE DEFEATED AT THE BATTLE OF JACTAN, WHICH BRINGS ABOUT THE END OF ANCIENT EGYPT.
2560 BC THE GREAT PYRAMID AT GIZA IS COMPLETED	1336 - 1327 BC THE REIGN OF TUTANKHAMUN	332 BC EGYPT IS CONQUERED BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT								

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