

Key Stage 2 2021-2022

Topic: Ancient Egypt Term: Advent 1

National Curriculum Coverage Key Skills **History Milestone 2 History** To investigate and interpret the past Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. The achievements of the earliest Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history. • civilizations - an overview of where and To build an overview of world history when the first civilizations appeared and Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. • a depth study of one of the following: • Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient To understand chronology Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. China • Use dates and terms to describe events. **Geography Milestone 2** Geography: To investigate places Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. Geographical skills and fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use maps, atlases, globes and **History Milestone 3** digital/computer mapping to locate To investigate and interpret the past countries and describe features studied. Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. • Art To build an overview of world history Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. • To improve their mastery of art and • Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. • design techniques, including drawing, To understand chronology painting and sculpture with a range of Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural). • materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, • Use dates and terms accurately in describing events. paint, clay] **Geography Milestone 3** To investigate places Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.



Key Questions	Driver Words
1. Front covers art/	
knowledge harvest	Locate
2. Where and when did the	Chronology
Ancient Egyptian civilisation	
begin?	Discuss
3. Artefact lesson: What was	Compare
daily life like for people	compare
living in Ancient Egypt?	Communicate
4. What did the Ancient	Investigate &
Egyptians believe?	Interpret
5. What is mummification	interpret
and what is a pyramid?	
6. How did the Ancient	
Egyptians write and count?	
7. Who was Tutankhamun?	
Who was Howard Carter?	
8. Why is the River Nile so	
important?	
Suggested creative writes?	
Diary entry daily life.	
Instruction of mummification.	
Newspaper- discovery of tomb. Setting	
description inside pyramid.	
Poetry	

<u>Links</u>

Location- week 1

Chronology- week 1

Daily life- week 3

Religion and Culture week 4

Significant Figures- week 7

Impact on modern day- week 6, 7

Physical features - Hills, mountains, valleys, Bodies of water, Natural resources

Human Features - Settlements, Leisure facilities, Transport, Farming, Reservoirs and dams, Power stations,

Physical processes - Erosion, Water Cycle, Ocean Circulation, Climate Change, Earthquakes, Volcanoes

Significant figures

Impact on modern day

Human processes - Transport, Trade, Settlements, Industry, Travel, Tourism, Pollution

Key Language and Vocabulary

Ancient, Civilisation, Culture, Chronology, pyramid, mummy, sarcophagus, papyrus, pharaoh, tomb, embalmer, slave, Tutankhamun





1	Link: Daily Life	Activities - Art		
	 Driver words: Compare LO: I can compare different ancient Egptian death masks and create my own version for my book cover. Question: Why did the Egyptians use death masks? How do they differ for different people? Why? Resources: Art materials 	Look at images of death masks. What do we notice – colours, materials, patterns, symbols? How are some different? Why is that? Explain why Egyptians used death masks to identify the body inside the mummy/sarcophagus. Plan own death mask using modern materials. Question to make links to other learning - Where else have we come across masks? (Mayans, Greeks)? Question to link to other Topics – link to Mayans and Greeks		
2	Link: Location, chronolgyDriver words: Locate, chronologyLO: I can locate Egypt on a world map. I can describe the physical features in Egypt.Question: Where and when did the Ancient Egyptian civilisation begin?Resources:Maps, globes, blank maps to record location, map of physical features of Egypt, climate	 What continent is Egypt in? Chn to use atlases to locate Egypt. Children to identify Egypt on their blank World map. They can also label surrounding seas and countries. What sort of country is it? Think about climate, landscape etc. Use atlases Chn to annotate their map of Egypt with notes on climate and physical features of Egypt. They can label cities and places of interest. When was the Ancient Egyptian empire? What else was happening at the same time/before and after? Chn to create a timeline demonstrating when other civilisations were. (Question to link to other Topics) Place Stone Age, Ancient Greeks, Mayans, Romans before or after ancient Egypt? 	Free space f creative Literacy.	r



3	Link: Daily life		
	 Driver words: Investigate and interpret, communicate LO: I can investigate and interpret ancient Egyptian items and communicate their purpose. Question: Artefact lesson: What was daily life like for people living in Ancient Egypt? 	Children to attempt to work out what various artefacts are and work in groups to record ideas in a brainstorm on large sugar paper. Regroup and get children to offer their opinions to the rest of the class. Now give out some (HA) or all (LA) of the explanations along with images. Chn to record correct explanations in their book (either by hand or by using given explanations). Discuss different roles within society – chn to complete a hieracrchy of Egyptian society in a triangle.	
	<u>Resources:</u> <u>Artefacts as available, images,</u>	(<i>Question to link to other Topics</i>) Do any of these items remind you of previous topics?	
4	Link: Religion and culture Driver words: Communicate, compare LO: I can communicate what the Ancient Egyptians believed and compare it to our own beliefs. Question: What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? Resources: Books, images of gods, information sheets	Children to share what they might already know about Egyptian beliefs and culture. Share information about Egyptian gods and cultural practices. Cghn to create a fact file about Egyptian beliefs. As a class, compare these beliefs to our own and record similarities and differences. Chn to record similarities to our beliefs and differences in a grid in their book. (Question to link to other Topics) What were the beliefs of other Ancient Civilisations – were they very different or similar to the Egyptians. (NB Year 4 will not have looked at Greeks).	



5	Link: Religion and culture Driver words: discuss, describe LO: I can discuss the ancient Egyptian practice of mummification. I can describe an ancient Egyptian pyramid. Question: What is mummification and what is a pyramid? Resources: materials to mummify an apple, sarcophagus form Class 3 or 5.	 Share information about mummification and how it was carried out. Chn to mummify an apple following instructions. As a class, create a mind map about the pyramids, add extra information to ensure pupils have understood both the purpose behind and the possible construction of the pyramids. Chn to draw and describe a pyramid in their book. (Question to link to other Topics) What do other societies believe happens after death? 	
6	Link: Daily life Driver words: communicate LO: I can <u>communicate</u> like an Egyptian – using their system of writing and counting. Question: How did the Ancient Egyptians write and count? <u>Resources: Egyptian hieroglyphics and</u> <u>number system worksheet</u>	Share hieroglyphics – origins and then examples. Chn to guess what they might mean. Give chn an 'Egyptian dictionary' and allow them to translate messages. Describe how the Egyptians counted Chn to record the Egyptian number system in their book and write out simple calculations. (Question to link to other Topics) Maths – who else do we know that used a different system for counting (Romans).	
7	Link: Impact on modern day Driver words: communicate LO: I can <u>discuss</u> the finding of Tutankhamun's tomb. Question: Who was Tutankhamun?	Share information about Howard Carter's story including significance of Tutankhamun – video. Chn to create short fact files about both people in their books. (Question to link to other Topics) Do you know of any other great discoveries of historical significance? (Coin hoards etc.)	



Who was Howard Carter?	COR HIL
Resources: Video/documentary about Howard carter.	