

Ancient Egypt



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At the end of this topic, we will have an understanding of the length of the Ancient Egyptian period and will understand how the civilisation changed over time and why. We will explore a range of sources to discover more about life as an Ancient Egyptian and compare the lives of the people with our own today.

These are the key skills you will gain through this unit:

Knowledge	Invading and Settling I know that Cleopatra was the last pharaoh and was defeated by the Roman leader Octavian. I can explain what Egyptomania is and why we have Egyptian artefacts in the UK. I can give reasons for why Ancient Egyptians settled along the River Nile. Social History. I know why the mummification process occurred. I can give examples of ways Egyptian life changed over time. I can give reasons why we think the pyramids were built. Technological Development I know some of the Ancient Egyptian inventions and how they changed the civilisation.
Skills	Similarity and Difference I can explain similarities and differences between an aspect of society. Cause and Consequence I can find out about the cause of an event I can identify key consequences over a period of time and be able to give reasons for those changes. Exploring Sources I can gather more detail from sources to build up a picture of the past. Historical Interpretation I can give examples of primary and secondary sources.

At the end of the unit, reflect on your learning using the skills above.

Which ones are you confident? Which would you like to work on more? What other new skills have you used?

These are some of the key new vocabulary that you will learn in this unit:

Chronological Vocabulary

B.C (Before Christ)	Period/era	recent history
AD (Anno-domini)	century	time difference

Technical Vocabulary

influence	accurate	Advantage
religious differences	version	Disadvantage
wealthy	historical argument	Empire
colonise	point of view	Architecture

Topic Vocabulary

Mummification	Sarcophagus	Papyrus
Pyramid	Tomb	Pulley
Hieroglyphics	Canopic jars	
Pharoah	Purification	
	Lever	

Throughout the unit, you will learn the meaning of these words.

How can you use them throughout the unit? How can you use them in other work? What other new vocabulary have you discovered?

Reading Links

Looking at biographies of Howard Carter and his team.

Writing Links

Writing cards for artefacts in an Egyptian museum

Maths Links

Egyptian Fractions

Other Curriculum Links

Art and Design - Hieroglyphs and making paper