

History - Year 3 - The Ancient Egyptians

During our learning, we will learn:

- To identify when the Ancient Egyptians lived and place it on a timeline.
- To identify where the Ancient Egyptians lived on a map.
- To learn about the importance of the River Nile to the people who travelled to and settled in Egypt.
- To explain the importance of pharaohs in Ancient Egypt.
- To understand the importance of temples and the gods to the Ancient Egyptians.
- To learn about mummification and its significance to the Ancient Egyptians.
- To learn about the life of an Egyptian.
- To use secondary sources to explore how we know about the Ancient Egyptians.

Prior Learning:

In Year 2 I learnt that:
Significant people lived in the past and some of the things they did influenced the way we live today.

Future Learning:

In Year 4, I will learn about: Roman and Anglo Saxon settlers and what life was like within their civilisations.

In Year 5, I will learn about:
How The Vikings and Mayan civilisations grew and lived.

In Year 6, I will learn about:
The Ancient Greek civilisation.

Vocabulary

BC	Before Christ- the time before Jesus was born.
AD	Anno Domini- 'the year of the Lord'. The time after Jesus was born.
Primary source	Objects from a historical time period or first-hand stories told by people who were there, such as diaries, letters, artefacts.
Secondary source	A second-hand story or an object based on primary sources, such as textbooks and documentaries.
Hieroglyphics	A writing system that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters and words.
Pyramids	Among the largest buildings ever built, made mostly of limestone and sandstone.
Temple	A building where the Egyptian people worshipped the gods.
Pharaoh	An Ancient Egyptian leader.

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