

Colney Heath School ~ Year 4

Topic: History

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Ancient Egyptians

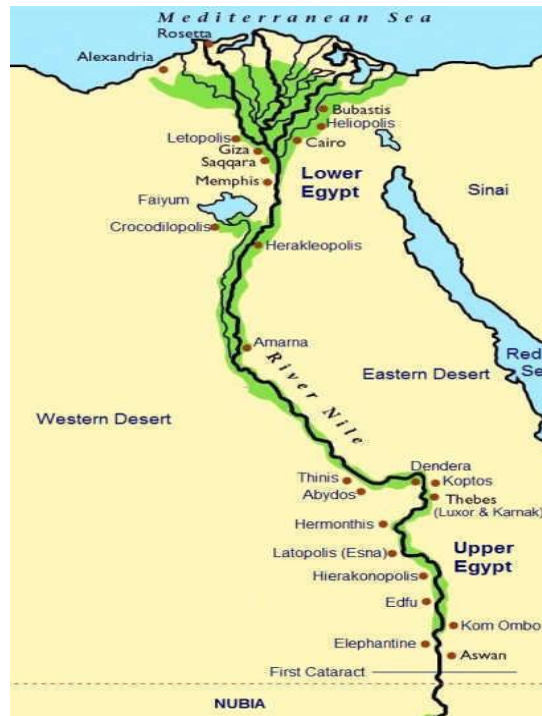
What should I already know?

From my RE lessons: the Egyptians were people who lived a long time ago, the same time as the Old Testament stories of Moses.

From my KS1 lessons: about 1000 years ago some people lived in castles.

From my earlier KS2 lessons: about 2 million years ago people lived in caves, small round houses, hill forts.

Paintings



Vocabulary

archaeologist

Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains.

artefact

An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like.

God/Goddess

Holy being, worshipped by people.

pyramids and tombs

From 2650 to 244 BC pharaohs were buried in pyramids as a sign of their power and wealth. The pyramid could take over 20 years to build. After 2400 BC pharaohs were buried in tombs.

afterlife

The belief in another life after the human death.

BC

Before Christ – the years that came before Jesus was born; approximately 2000 years ago.

religion

The Egyptians believed that their world was controlled by the gods and huge temples were built to honour them.

sarcophagus

A stone coffin or tomb. These were often decorated with inscriptions and carvings

mummy

Dead body that has been preserved

canopic jars

A jar that was used to hold organs of the body.

hieroglyphics

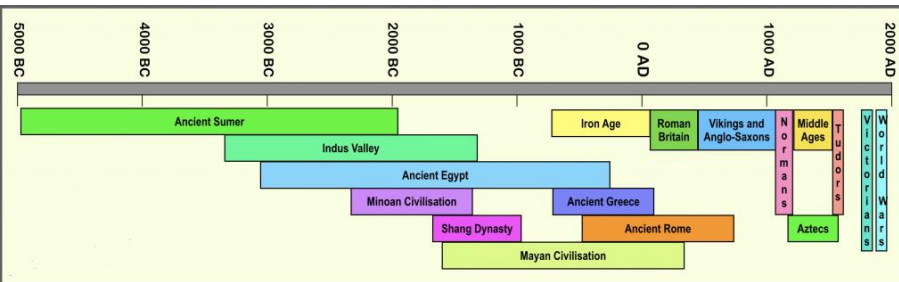
Symbols and pictures used for writing

People

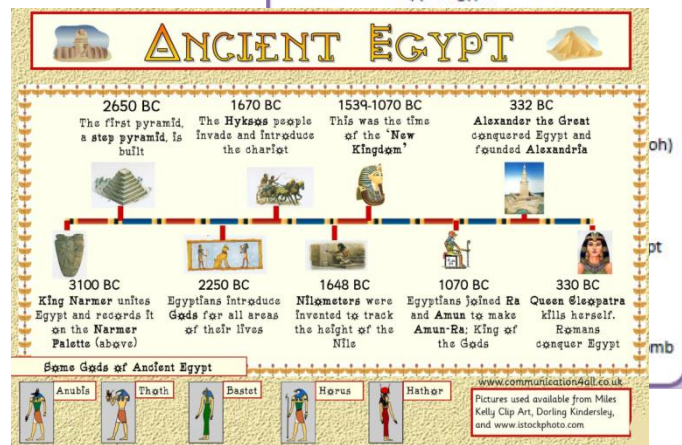
Howard Carter	British archaeologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.
Tutankhamun	Egyptian Pharaoh who lived 1431 – 1323 BC
Horus	Falcon-headed god of the sky
Isis	Goddess of motherhood, fertility and magic
Osiris	God of the Afterlife, associated with the River Nile
Anubis	Jackal-headed god of mummification
Sphinx	A creature with a lion's body and the head of a man, a ram or a bird.



Timeline



Upper Egypt.



By the end of our project we will know that

- The River Nile was used for everyday life and played a major role in the religious beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians.
- The Ancient Egyptians believed in the afterlife that was achieved through mummification and burial.
- Pyramids were one form of burial monument/tomb.
- The Ancient Egyptians had many gods associated with their beliefs.
- A lot of what we know about the Ancient Egyptians is based on the findings of Howard Carter from within the tomb of Tutankhamun.