

What should I already know?

- Where Egypt is and what continent it is in.
- What a pyramid looks like.
- That the Ancient Egyptians lived a long time ago.



The mummification process - this is how a body was preserved for the after-life



Historical Skills and Enquiry

- To understand the importance of the River Nile in establishing a human settlement.
- To use sources to explore what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians.

The Ancient Pyramids— these large stone structures were built to house a pharaoh when he died.



What will I know by the end?

- Why the Nile was such an important river to their community.
- What daily life was like in Ancient Egypt
- Why the pyramids were built and what they contained.
- Who Tutankhamun was and what was found in his tomb
- What a mummy is and how the mummification process worked.
- How artefacts are used by archaeologists to learn about the past

Vocabulary

- Ancient**—belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
- Civilization** — the process by which a society or place reaches an advanced stage of social and cultural development and organization.
- Hieroglyphics**—the Ancient Egyptians system of writing using pictures and symbols.
- Mummification** —the process of preparing and preserving a body and wrapping it in linen ready for the afterlife.
- Pharaoh**—the title given to an Egyptian king or queen. A Pharaoh was the most important and powerful person in the kingdom.
- Sarcophagus**—a large stone box which was often decorated with hieroglyphics and was used as a coffin.
- Sphinx**—a mythical creature with the body of a lion and the head of a human. A statue of a sphinx guards the ancient pyramids.
- Tutankhamun**— was known as the ‘Boy King’who ruled Egypt when he was just 9 years old and died when he was just 18.
- River Nile**— the world's longest river (4150 miles); flows northward through eastern Africa into the Mediterranean; the Nile River valley in Egypt was the site of the world's first great civilization.
- Artefact**—Something touched by or used by humans that can teach us about the past.