

## St Peter's Primary School

### What I should already know:

- History is studying something that has happened in the past.
- That we use a timeline to order events in history.
- That Africa is a Continent.
- Our lives are very different today from the people in history.
- The difference between invasion and settlement

### At the end of this topic, I will know:

- Describe how the Ancient Egyptians lived compared to modern day.
- Know how the Ancient Egyptians used the River Nile.
- Explain who Tutankhamen was.
- Describe how Egyptian artefacts and ruins tell us about their culture and religious beliefs
- Examine Egyptian artefacts and use them to make inferences about the past.



## YEAR 3: Ancient Egypt

### History



### Key Facts:

The Egyptians were the first civilizations to invent writing - Hieroglyphs

A pharaoh ruled Egypt

Tutankhamen was the youngest pharaoh

The River Nile was crucial to the lives of the Ancient Egyptians.

Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over.

Egypt is in Africa

Most Ancient Egyptian pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs (rulers of Ancient Egypt) and their families.

### Vocabulary

Ancient	Something that is very old.
Burial	A ceremony where someone is buried
Cartouche	Carvings or drawings on clay
Embalm	What the Egyptians did to stop the bodies from rotting.
Egyptian	A person from Ancient Egypt or Modern Egypt.
Fertile	Really healthy land good for growing crops.
Flooding	When something is covered with water.
Giza	City in Egypt
Hieroglyphics	The first type of writing invented by the Egyptians
Mummification	The process that the Ancient Egyptians used to stop bodies rotting.
Mummy	An Ancient Egyptian dead pharaoh that has had its organs removed
Pharaoh	The ruler of Ancient Egypt
Pyramid	A building with a point the Egyptians used for burying their dead
River Nile	The river through Egypt. The longest river in Africa
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin with decorations
Sphinx	A winged monster having a woman's head and a Lion's body
Traditions	A set of beliefs passed down to people
Tomb	A large underground tomb for burying the dead