



In this unit we will learn about how archaeologists discovered ruins and tombs full of Egyptian artefacts which tell us about their culture, and religious beliefs. We will learn why people chose to settle in certain areas of Egypt and what Egyptian life was like for different groups of people. We will compare what was happening in the Egyptian civilisation with what was

happening in Britain at the same time, comparing aspects of life such as achievements, society, beliefs, and architecture. We will also look at what the similarities and differences are with other ancient civilisations.

Significant People

Howard Carter
(1874 – 1939)



Tutankhamun



Main enquiry questions

- How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago?
- What does the opening of Tutankhamun's tomb tell us about Ancient Egypt?
- How were the pyramids built?
- What can an old clay model and a pair of old sandals tell us about life in Ancient Egypt 5,000 years ago?
- Embalming the dead in Ancient Egypt and afterlife
- What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilizations at the time?

Key Concepts

The following are the key concepts for this unit:

- civilisation, culture, society, beliefs, trade, religion
- archaeology, afterlife, artefacts, mummification, pharaoh, tomb, papyrus.

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

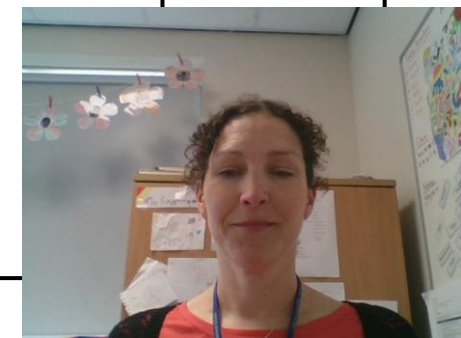
- 'The Midnight Panther' by Poonam Mistry
- 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Maths learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

- Fractions
- Money
- Time

Geographical links	Science	Art	PE	Music	RE	Computing	French	PSHE
Where is Egypt?	Animals including humans	Working with Shape and Colour	Golf	'Bringing Us Together' Disco Music	What do Christians learn from the creation story? (Creation/Fall)	Creating Media — Desktop Publishing	I am able to ... I know how to...	Economic Wellbeing
Continents and Countries								
Climates								



Our Curriculum Elements for this half term.











Trips, activities and/or visits this term:

Visitor and workshop about Ancient Egypt

THURSDAY 13th MAY 2025



Learning Hook		Thursday 15 th May 2025 Visitor from Time Travellers and workshop about Ancient Egypt
Fieldwork		Activities in adventure island: tree and flower hunts, bug hunts, pond dipping. We will also do some planting in the allotment and some maintenance within Adventure Island. Golf.
Written outcome		Writing a biography.
Creative Outcome		Create a collage based on Egyptian artwork
Adventure (Activities in Adventure Island)		Creating hieroglyphics
Play Project		Make pyramids
Celebration		Families invited in to see what we have been learning about in our Ancient Egypt workshop on Thursday 15 th May 2.45pm.
Retrieval Practice		What was life like in Ancient Egypt and how do we know about this?



Learning & growing together,
taking every opportunity.

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Curriculum Overview: Year 3 Summer 1

Spellings for the half term

Suggested texts to read at home with your children:

<p>London, 1922. A discovery from ancient Egypt . . . A cursed package . . . The untold story of a young pharaoh . . .</p> <p>When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England! The mysterious package holds the key to a story . . . about a king whose tomb archaeologists are desperately hunting for. Lil and her friends must embark on an incredible journey – to return the package to its resting place, to protect those they love, and to break the deadly pharaoh's curse . . .</p>	<p>The ancient Egyptian myths are some of the oldest and most famous stories in the world. This striking new comic book collection will be the perfect introduction to the world of the ancient Egyptians – containing six tales full of mythical creatures, gods, pharaohs and adventure.</p> <p>With striking illustrations by Núria Tamarit, this retelling of the Egyptian myths will delight readers of all ages.</p>

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<p>enjoyment careful cheerful playful hopeful hopeless badly sadly madly gladly</p>	<p>angrily basically comically completely dramatically finally happily humbly simply Usually</p>	<p>grate great groan grown heal heel here hear which witch</p>	<p>collision confusion decision division erosion, fusion, invasion passion pension television</p>	<p>courageous courteous curious dangerous Enormous famous generous glamorous hideous humorous</p>