



Ancient Egyptians

Year 3 Autumn Term Key Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary and Spellings

Akhet	The season of the year when the River Nile flooded.
Canopic Jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including stomach, liver, lungs and intestines.
Dynasty	A period of time where Pharaohs were all from the same family.
Egyptologist	An archaeologist who studies Ancient Egypt such as Howard Carter.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that combines pictures and symbols.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body in death in preparation for the afterlife.
Pharaohs	The Supreme ruler of Egypt.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.
Tutankhamun	The youngest pharaoh, famous for his gold mask and burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

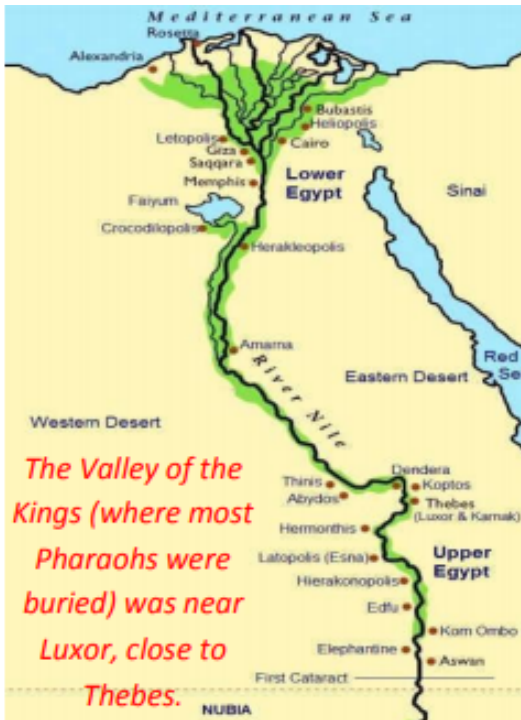
Key Facts:

- Egypt is a country located in North Africa.
- A British archaeologist called Howard Carter found the remains of Tutankhamun's burial tomb in 1922. It is still one of the greatest historical finds.
- Ancient Egyptians had a belief system that had many different gods and goddesses.
- Pyramids were built for pharaohs to be buried in when they died. They were buried alongside their jewellery and other belongings.
- Area near the River Nile that flooded was known as the



Hieroglyphics →

Tutankhamun



Ancient Egyptian Gods

