

Sparrowhawks-Ancient Egypt Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

archaeology	The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.	pyramid	To prepare for the next world they built massive pyramid tombs for themselves to lay in once they had died.
ancient	Belonging to the very distant past.	tomb	A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.
hieroglyphics	One of the earliest known writing systems	sarcophagus	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription.
mummification	The methods of embalming or treating the dead body.	chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order they happened.
Tutankhamun	A famous pharaoh who was only a child when he became a pharaoh.	Pharaoh	The title " Pharaoh " is used for those rulers of Ancient Egypt.

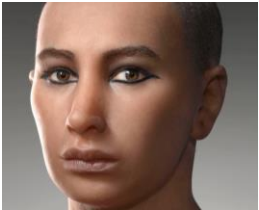
Key Facts

- The ancient Egyptian civilization lasted over 3,000 years and during that time they created many items that we can still see today.
- Hieroglyphics is the ancient text that was used to write in Ancient Egypt. This text was discovered to be written as early as 3000 B.C. the discovery of the Rosetta stone made it possible to understand hieroglyphs.
- Tutankhamun or “King Tut” is probably the most well-known Egyptian pharaoh. One of the reasons is that his burial tomb is one of the few that was discovered with everything still in it.
- The ancient Egyptians worshipped hundreds of gods and goddesses. Many of them are shown in paintings and sculptures in the shape of animals, or wearing the masks of animals.

Key people



King Tutankhamun
(reign 1332–1323 BC)



Pharaoh Akhenaten
(reign 1351–1334 BC)



Lord Carnarvon
Funded the archaeological search
for Tutankhamun's tomb.



Howard Carter
1874 – 1939
Discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in
1922

Timeline

circa 3000 BCE - Kingdoms of Upper and Lower Egypt united as one country under the first pharaoh Menes.



2700 B.C First stone pyramid built.

Akhenaten was a pharaoh who ruled ancient Egypt from 1352 B.C. to 1336 B.C.



3000BC

2000BC

1000BC

0AD

1000AD

2000AD

Present

2600 B.C Pyramids of Giza built.



Tutankhamun ruled ancient Egypt for only nine years (1336 B.C. to 1327 B.C.).



196- Rosetta Stone carved



1799- Rosetta Stone found



Phonetic
F To carry
M To Breathe
D To Group
O People/Company

1922- Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun



Tier 2 Vocabulary

analyse	Examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.	relevant	Closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.
inspect	Look at (someone or something) closely, typically to assess their condition.	method	A particular procedure for accomplishing or approaching something, especially a systematic or established one.