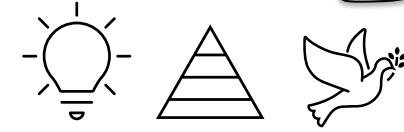


Year 3

Ancient Egypt



Where am I in History?

What came before?

What comes next?

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Key words

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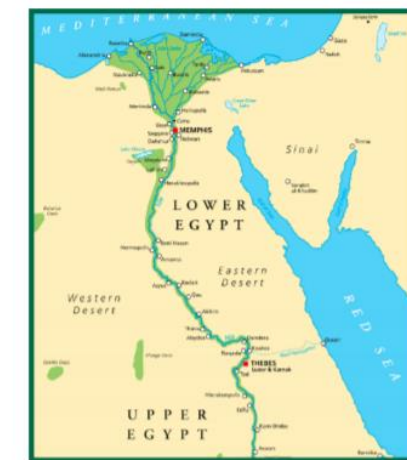
Skills covered this half term:

- Describe events from the past using the correct dates when they happened.
- Use a timeline within a specified period of history to set out the order of things that happened in that period.
- Use my mathematical knowledge to work out how long ago events took place.
- Use research skills to find answers to specific historical questions.

Egypt is a country on the continent of **Africa**. Ancient Egypt means what that country was like a long time ago—before 500AD.



A map of Ancient Egypt. The **River Nile** flows through Egypt and was the source of life for Ancient Egyptians who used it for farming, fishing, trading,



Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's burial chamber in the Valley of Kings.



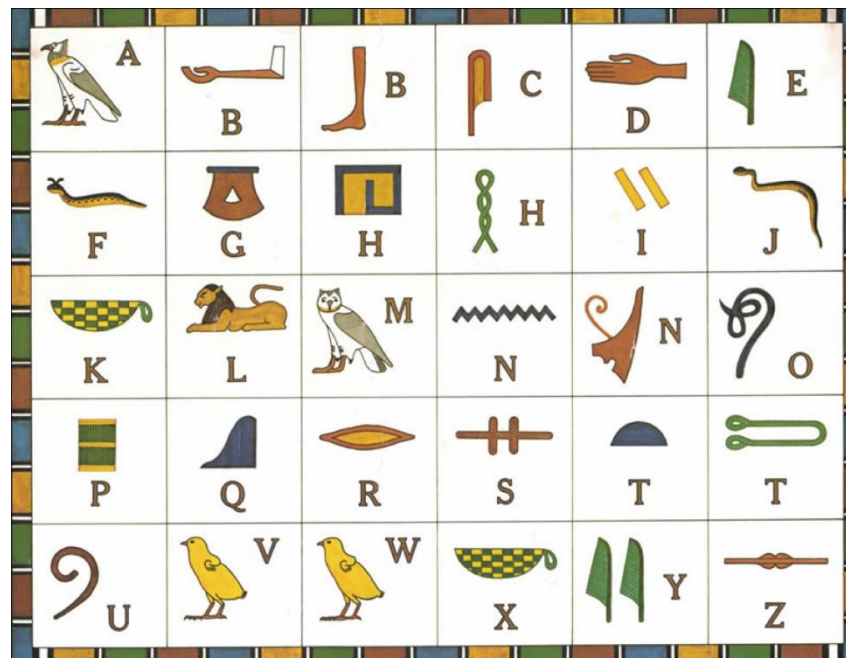
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The Rosetta Stone, discovered in 1799, is written in two languages (Greek and Egyptian). It helped researchers to decipher hieroglyphics and find out much more about what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians.



Rosetta Stone

Hieroglyphics are symbols used by the Egyptians to convey messages to each other.



Why did Ancient Egyptians mummify their dead?

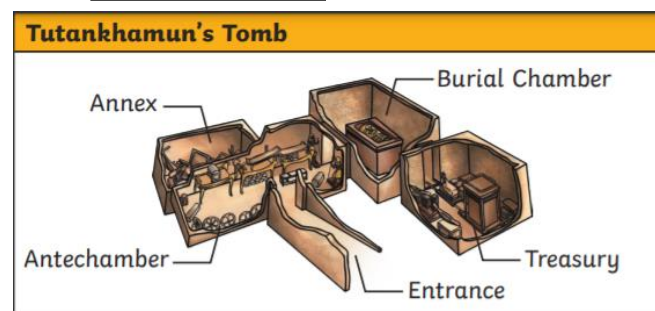
Eternal life was not just about preserving the spirit.

The deceased's body also had to be preserved, as the Ancient Egyptians believed the soul (ba) and life force (ka) had to return to it regularly to survive.

To prevent the body decaying, it underwent a lengthy and gruesome mummification process.

Key Vocabulary

Ancient	From a long time past.
Artefacts	Objects made by humans.
Canopic jar	A jar used during the mummification process
Excavation	To dig in the ground to discover old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time.
Mummification	A way of preserving a body after death.
Papyrus	Paper made from the stems of a papyrus plant.
Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.
River Nile	The longest river in Africa which flows through Egypt.
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin.



The Ancient Egyptians worshipped many different Gods and Goddesses including:

