St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Walk On Water

With God all things are possible

Ancient Egyptians

Year 4

Subject: History

7,500 BC



The first settlers arrived in the Nile Valley.

3,200 BC



Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records.

2,640 BC



The first pyramid is built.

2,555 BC



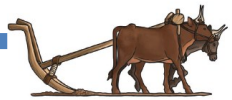
The Giza pyramids are built for the kings Kufu, Kharfe and Menkaure.

2,520 BC



The Great Sphinx is built.

2,200 BC



First ploughs are attached to oxen.

1,539 BC



Valley of the Kings starts and pharaohs are buried with their treasures.

1,332 BC



The 10 year rule of Tutankhamun begins.

51 BC



Cleopatra's reign begins, the Egyptian civilization ends.



Amun
King of the Gods



Ra
God of the Sun



Anubis
God of Mummification



Horus
God of the Sky



Thoth
God of the Knowledge



Isis
Goddess of Protection and Healing



Osiris
God of Death and the Afterlife

Key People





Narmer	Said to be the first Pharaoh of all Egypt, around 3150 BCE.
Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon	With Lord Carnarvon's support, Carter discovered the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun in November 1922.
Hatshepsut	First and longest-reigning female Pharaoh.
Tutankhamun	Youngest Pharaoh, famed for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings (mask, left).
Ramses II	Often known as Ramses the Great, his mummy still rests in Cairo's Egyptian Museum. Built more statues and temples than any other!
Cleopatra VII	Often considered the last Pharaoh of Egypt. Kept power by making alliances with famous Romans such as Mark Antony & Julius Caesar.

Key Vocabulary





afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
archaeologist	Someone that studies ancient cultures through the examination of their remains
canopic jar	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach (Right).
Egyptologist	An archaeologist who focusses Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.
hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols (Right).
mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.
pyramid	Ancient structures located in Egypt
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.



Hieroglyphics