Walk On Water

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

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



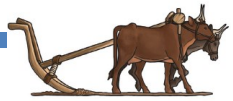
The Giza pyramids are built for the kings Kufu, Kharfe and Menkaure.

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

Important Pharaohs

Narmer	Said to be the first Pharaoh of all Egypt, around 3150 BCE. Also known as Warrior Menes.
Khufu	Pharaoh responsible for the building of the Great Pyramid at Giza.
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.
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!
Canopic jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach (Right).
Dynasty	A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.
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.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.



Hieroglyphics