

# Topic Knowledge Organiser: Year 6.

## Summer Topic (Half Term 6): Ancient Egypt

Ancient Egypt was a civilization of ancient North Africa, concentrated along the lower reaches of the Nile River in the place that is now the country Egypt.

### Subjects I will cover in this topic:

History	Geography	Art	Design Technology	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL / PSHCE	Science	British Values	PE

### Things I will learn during this topic:

- I will learn about chronology and use historical vocabulary to describe the period studied and create timeline of events.
- I will learn when and where the Ancient Egyptians came from.
- I will use maps to locate key places and geographical features of Egypt.
- I will study who Howard Carter was and the significance of his discoveries.
- I will learn who Tutankhamun was.
- I will learn about key aspects of Ancient Egyptian life including for example, food, clothes, religion, the structure of their society and houses.
- I will learn about the process of mummification and its links to beliefs about the afterlife.
- I will be able to use my maths skills to solve problems about aspects of the pyramids and their numbering system.
- I will try to empathise with people who lived throughout this time period and understand what life would have been like.
- I will use a variety of historical sources to find out about this time period including conducting research using various websites, Powerpoints, videos and podcasts.
- I will use my research to create PowerPoints about the Ancient Egyptian time period; write information reports and diary entries in Literacy.
- An overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared in Ancient Egypt.
- Ancient Egyptian Art, cartouches and hieroglyphs, and ideas for decoration drawn from Ancient Egyptian art.

### Places I will visit, people that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:

Wakefield Museum workshop on Ancient Egypt, including handling artefacts.

### Key figures I will learn about:

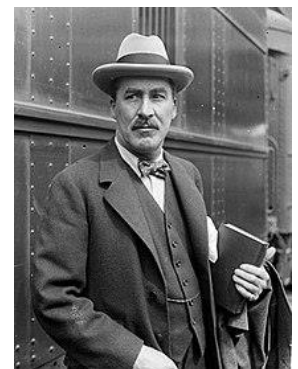
#### Tutankhamun



**Tutankhamun** was an Egyptian pharaoh of the 18th dynasty during the period of Egyptian history known as the New Kingdom.

#### Howard Carter

A British archaeologist and Egyptologist who became world-famous after discovering the intact tomb of the 18th Dynasty Pharaoh, Tutankhamun (colloquially known as "King Tut" and "the boy king"), in November 1922.



**Key facts I need to know:**

Who the Ancient Egyptians were. How their society was structured.

Important people linked to this time period (see above)

What were the pyramids and how/why were they constructed?

What it was like to live in Ancient Egyptian times (food, clothes, religion, houses, law and justice).

**Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:**

archaeologist

pharaoh

dynasty

River Nile

Egyptologist

hieroglyphics

pyramid

mummification

tomb

cartouche

**What do I want to know? What questions do I have?****Purpose of work / end product**

- Creating diary entries using Howard Carter and his work as a stimulus.
- Writing instructions on mummification 'Mummies for Dummies'.
- Produce Ancient Egypt art display in class using hieroglyphics/cartouches.
- Produce a range of Art work linking to Ancient Egypt.