GGA Art Knowledge Organiser Year 4 – Spring Term – Walk like an Egyptian

Key Elements



Ancient Egyptian Art

Egyptian art is the ancient art of Egypt, characterized by its symbolic nature, religious purpose, and focus on themes like the afterlife and divinity, rather than individual expression.

Includes: Paintings, sculptures, drawings (on papyrus), jewellery and architecture.



Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Papyrus is a material similar to thick paper that was used in ancient times as a writing material. Papyrus was used for drawing and painting.

Modroc is a plaster-impregnated bandage, used for making lightweight, hard sculptures and models. It starts as a dry fabric gauze coated in plaster, which becomes pliable and moldable when dipped in water.



Outcome

Masks

Tutankhamun Mask





Skills

Sculpture

Design an Egyptian mask

Explore colour and detail to decorate the mask with paint

Exploring modelling with Modroc

Why are we learning this?

To know...

how to create a sculpture with a different material as children have previously explored clay

Why is it important?

So we understand... That Modroc won't hold itself up like clay