

GGA Year 4 History Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term - History of Ancient Egyptians

Timeline

3100 BC - 30 BC	Ancient Egyptian era.
2,640 BC	First pyramid is believed to be built.
2,520 BC	The Great Sphinx (body of a lion and head of a human) is believed to be built.
1,332 BC	The 10-year rule of Tutankhamun begins.
51 BC	Queen Cleopatra's reign begins. She is the last Pharaoh of the ancient Egypt period.
Nov 1922 AD	Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings.

Key Vocabulary

linen	A cloth made from a plant called flax, used for making clothes or sheets.
tomb	A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it.
monument	Large structure usually made of stone, which is built to remind people of an event in history.
chisel	A tool which has a long metal blade with a sharp edge at the end. Used for cutting wood or stone.
hieroglyphics	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.
official	An important person who holds a position of authority in an organisation.
mummification	The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved.
pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen)

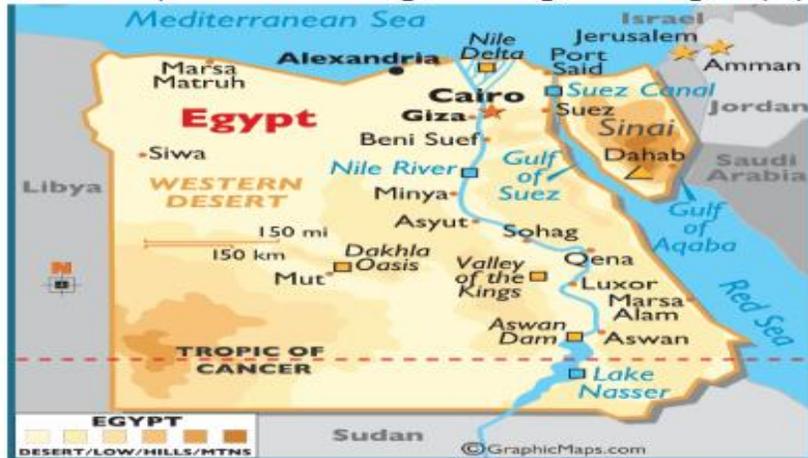
Egyptians Gods

Ra	The Sun God
Isia	The Mother Goddess
Osiris	The Ruler of the Underworld
Horus	The God of the Sky
Thoth	The God of Knowledge
Hathor	The Goddess of Love and Joy
Anubis	The God of Death

Map of Egypt

Cairo is the capital of Egypt

The River Nile is the longest river in the world. People settled near the Nile as it was a useful source of water (used for drinking, washing, watering crops)



An example of hieroglyphics



Why are we learning this?

So that we know Egypt's influences have brought many things to modern civilization, the three main ideas influenced by Egypt are architecture and art, religion and culture and jobs and social hierarchy.

Why is it important?

So that we understand Egypt is among the most important to study. There are many reasons to study Ancient Egypt. The very obvious achievements are the great pyramids and they have proved to be remarkable.