



Kilby St Mary's C of E Primary School Curriculum

<p>Term: Year 3 /4 Summer A 2022</p>	<p>Topic Title: Ancient Egypt</p>
<p>NC Objectives</p>	<p>Key Knowledge and Vocabulary</p>
<p>KS2 - the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; <u>Ancient Egypt</u>; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To locate Egypt on a world map. • To know key events from Egyptian civilisation and place them on a timeline. • To know the difference between AD (after the year zero) and BC (before the year zero). • To know that ancient Egypt was before the year zero. • To know that the river Nile was essential to live in ancient Egypt and that it flooded every year, leaving a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops. The river was also used to irrigate fields in other areas. • To know that most people lived on or close to the Nile. • To know that the river was used for water, fishing and trade. • To know that the mud from the river was used for bricks. • To know that papyrus was used to make paper. • To know that hieroglyphics was a system for writing that used pictures and symbols. • To know that a pharaoh was a ruler of ancient Egypt. • To know that the pharaohs were important. • To know that Howard Carter found Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings in 1922. • To know that Tutankhamun became pharaoh at 9 years of age. • To know that a cartouche is an oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were written in hieroglyphics to show they were special. • To know that the Egyptians built the pyramids. • To know that the ancient Egyptians had many deities (gods and goddesses). • To know that Egyptians used embalming before wrapping the body in linen (mummification). • To know that the mummy was then placed into a sarcophagus (decorated coffin).