

Topic

Ancient Egypt



Holy Family Halewood Year 3 and 4 History



Six Key Gods and Goddesses



Amun

King of the gods



RA

God of the sun.



Anubis

God of mummification



ISIS

Mother goddess



Horus

God of the sky



Osiris

God of death and the afterlife

What I will focus on in this topic:

Locate Ancient Egypt in time and place.

The importance of the River Nile.

Discovery and importance of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Why did the Egyptians build pyramids?

What is mummification?

What are hieroglyphics?

Who were the main gods and goddesses of Ancient Egypt?



Howard Carter

- Born in 1874 in Norfolk, England
- Discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun with Lord Carnarvon in 1922

Key Vocabulary:

Archaeology	The study of the graves, buildings, tools and other objects and cultures of ancient people.
Canopic Jar	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy
Hieroglyphics	a type of writing using pictures and symbols.
Papyrus	a plant from the banks of the Nile used to make paper, boats, sandals, baskets and rope.
Pharaoh	the supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt who was considered a god
Pyramids	Monuments providing tombs for pharaohs.
Mummy/ mummification	a dead body that has been preserved/the process of making a mummy.
River Nile	A river, which flows through the continent of Africa. It is the longest river throughout the world.
Sarcophagus	a large stone coffin for a mummy

Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun lived around 1342 to 1324 B.C.

Tutankhamun was known as the Boy King

Tutankhamun was Pharaoh for 10 years until his death at the age of 19

Howard Carter found Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.



Golden burial mask of Tutankhamun.



Valley of the Kings
Tutankhamun's golden coffin was found in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings surrounded by 5,000 priceless treasures.