

## 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:

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