## **Topic**

# **Ancient Egypt**



### Holy Family Halewood Year 3 and 4 History



## **Six Key Gods and Godesses**



**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:

To locate Ancient Egypt in time and place.

To discover the importance of the River Nile to the ancient Egyptians.

To research the importance of Tutankhamun's tomb and what it tells us about the Ancient Egyptians.

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/	a dead body that has been preserved/the
mummification	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

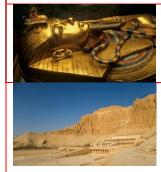
### **Tutankhamun**

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.