

Ancient Egypt- Knowledge Organiser

Pyramid Construction		Year	Event	Key Vocabulary	
1	Approximately 4000 Egyptian workers built the pyramids.	3100BC - 30BC	Ancient Egyptian era	ancient	A period of time a long time ago.
2	Workers cut huge blocks of stone out of the ground.	2,640 BC	First pyramid is believed to be built.	tomb	A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it.
3	Stones were loaded onto boats, which took them to the pyramids along the River Nile.	2,520 BC	The Great Sphinx (body of a lion and head of a human) is believed to be built.	monument	Large structure usually made of stone, which is built to remind people of an event in history.
4	Using a chisel and hammer, workers made the rocks smooth so they would fit together tightly.	1,332 BC	The 10-year rule of Tutankhamun begins.	chisel	A tool which has a long metal blade with a sharp edge at the end. Used for cutting wood or stone.
5	Workers moved the heavy blocks using wooden sledges on ramps up the side of the pyramids.	51 BC	Queen Cleopatra's reign begins. She is the last Pharaoh of the ancient Egypt period	hieroglyphics	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.
6	Pharaohs were usually buried under the pyramid structure although some had burial chambers built inside the pyramid.	Nov 1922	Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings.	official	An important person who holds a position of authority in an organisation.

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)



Egyptian Gods

		mummification	The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved.
Ra	The Sun God	pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen).
Isis	The Mother Goddess	merchants	A person who buys or sells goods in large quantities.
Osiris	The Ruler of the Underworld	pyramid	A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (a place to bury the dead).
Horus	The God of the Sky	burial chamber	A room that is often below ground level that is used to bury the remains of the dead.
Thoth	The God of Knowledge	descendants	A person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.
Hathor	The Goddess of Love and Joy	<div style="text-align: center;">An example of hieroglyphics</div>	
Anubis	The God of the Dead		

