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# Year 4 - Autumn 2- Ancient Egypt

## What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

This is a history topic. We will be working as historians.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
River Nile	The world's longest river. Much of it flows through the country of Egypt. It was very important to Ancient Egyptians for farming, growing crops and craftsmanship.
Pharaohs	The rulers in Ancient Egypt, like kings or emperors.
Mummification	Preserving of bodies in Ancient Egyptian times.
Hieroglyphs	A writing system used in Ancient Egypt that used pictures and symbols instead of letters.
Tutankhamun	One of the Pharaohs (kings) of Ancient Egypt.
Howard Carter	A British archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamen in 1922.



### Tutankhamun's death mask



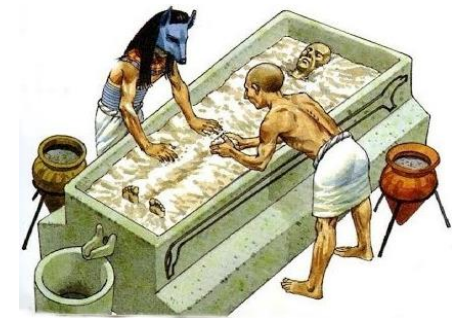
Pharaohs were buried in pyramids. Tutankhamun was buried in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings surrounded by many treasures.

### Geography of Egypt



Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa. It is located in the Northern Hemisphere.

### Mummification process



Mummification is a ritual that was really important to Ancient Egyptians. They did it so they could reach the after life.



## Must Knows Year 4 – Ancient Egypt

### Key Facts:

- Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa.
- The Ancient Egyptian period was from 3100BC – 30BC.
- The River Nile had many important uses: growing crops, farming and craftsmanship.
- Tutankhamun was a young Pharaoh in Ancient Egypt, and he was buried in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings surrounded by many treasures.
- Howard Carter was a British archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamen.
- Mummification was important to Ancient Egyptians to get to the afterlife.
- The key steps include the body being washed, organ removal and placed into Canopic jars, drying the body out with natron (salt), pack with linen, wrap in many strands of linen and put into a sarcophagus.
- Ancient Egyptians wrote in Hieroglyphics.
- Ancient Egyptians lived following a hierarchy. This means people were ranked depending on importance.