

Year 3 – Awful Egyptians

Spring 2

Key vocabulary

Artefacts- An object made by human beings.

Canopic jar- Jar used during mummification process to hold the body's organs.

Excavation- To dig in the ground to discover old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time.

Hieroglyphics Symbols- used by Ancient Egyptians to convey messages.

Mummification- A way of preserving a body after death.

Pharaoh- A ruler of Ancient Egypt.

River Nile -The longest river in Africa which flows through Egypt.

Sarcophagus-stone coffin.

Sequence of learning:

- Why are the Ancient Egyptians considered to be a successful civilization?
- What sources of evidence can we use to find out about the Ancient Egyptians?
- What jobs did the Ancient Egyptians have?
- Why were the pyramids built?
- What were the Ancient Egyptians beliefs about creation and the afterlife?



Interesting facts:

The Ancient Egyptians used picture words to write called hieroglyphics. It is a very old form of writing that they starting using as early as 3000 B.C. Hieroglyphics was a very complicated way of writing involving 1000s of symbols. The Afterlife The afterlife was an important part of Ancient Egyptian culture. It is the place they believed they would go once they had died. The pyramids were built as burial places and monuments to the Pharaohs. As part of their religion, the Egyptians believed that the Pharaoh needed certain things to succeed in the afterlife

KEY SKILLS

The achievements of the earliest civilizations –Ancient Egypt:

- develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understand of British, local and world history
- note connections, contrasts and trends over time
- develop the use of historical terms
- understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources
- construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.

Final outcome:

To produce a class assembly to share with the school and parents to share our chronological understanding of the Ancient Egyptians and how different sources have taught us about the Ancient Egyptians