

Year 3/4 Ancient Egypt What was it like to live in ancient Egypt? Year B Autumn Term



Block Rational:				Subject Links:			
This unit focuses on what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt and explores their				Geography study - Rivers			
customs and traditions, what was important to them, how the river Nile shaped Ancient Egypt whilst exploring their writing and social structure.				Introduction to ancient civilisations.			
Key Texts:				Fieldwork/Practical Opportunities:			
THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA by Salder Clino: Blauwed by Rutt Helice				Building Pyramids of different sizes			
				Pretend Mumification			
				Create own cartouche			
Links to Prior Learning:				Links to Future Learning:			
EYFS				Y5/6			
Vocabulary of the past				Ancient Islamic Civilization (Autumn Year B)			
 Understanding of sequence of time 							
Year 1/2							
Historical Enquiry Skills							
Chronological understanding							
 Geography – Place knowledge 							
Steps to Learning							End Point:
Who were the	Why was Ancient	Who were the	Why did the	What was	Who were the	What did Ancient	What was it like to
ancient Egyptians?	Egypt the 'Gift of	Pharaohs?	Ancient Egyptians	mummification in	Ancient Egyptian	Egyptian	live in ancient
	the Nile'?		build the	Ancient Egypt?	gods?	hieroglyphics	Egypt?
			pyramids?			mean?	

Core Concepts:

Cause and consequence



Significance and diversity



Substantive Concepts:

Civilisation Trade Society

Key Vocabulary:

Canopic jar Pharaoh Sarcophagus Scarab

Papyrus Tomb Scribe Afterlife

Amulet Hieroglyphics Mummification Egyptologist

Irrigation Ankh Shaduf **Pyramid** Sphinx Barter

Oasis Rosetta Stone

National Curriculum:

Pupils should be taught about:

the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China

Sticky Knowledge:

Home Learning Opportunities:

Build a pyramid from construction materials – take a photo and share on google classroom.

6000BC - People began to settle into the Nile Valley.

5000BC - Egyptians farmed sheep and cattle and grew wheat and barley. 3500BC - Craftsmen begin to create wall paintings using hieroglyphics.

3000BC - Walled towns and villages began to be built, made of mud bricks. pyramid are built in Giza.

2500BC - The great Sphinx and great

1550BC -Many of the royal tombs are built in the Valley of Kings..

1325BC - King Tutankhamen was buried in the Valley of Kings.

30BC - Queen Cleopatra died signalling the end of Ancient Egypt.