

Ancient Egypt

History:

- Add the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline and explore the timeline of famous pharaohs.

Prior learning: When adding the Ancient Egyptians onto a timeline, we look at other key events we have learnt about: Shang Dynasty (Y4), Ancient Greeks (Y4), Stone Age (Y3), Romans (yr3), Great fire of London (Y2) and the moon landings (Y1).

- Learn about Mummification as a process in which bodies were prepared for the 'after life' with the use of embalming, natron and Canopic jars to store the organs and understand why Egyptian Gods were so important.
- Learn about the Pyramids of Giza and how they were used as burial chambers for Pharaohs and their treasures. Research Howard Carter and the importance of discovering Tutankhamun's tomb.

Prior learning: We learnt about Lady Fu Hao (Y4 Shang Dynasty) and her tomb where they found many servants buried with her to serve her in the afterlife.

Geography:

- We will identify Egypt on a map and its surrounding countries and seas.
- Learn about the historical flooding of the River Nile and its economic benefits for Ancient Egyptians

Prior learning: Learning the settlement around Yellow River in Shang Dynasty (Y4)

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Art:

- Mold, shape and etch two separate balls of clay to create a canopic jar and lid in the shape of an Ancient Egyptian god.

Prior learning: Using clay to create a British bird (Y4 British birds)

Design Technology

- Design and make flatbreads– making a dough and combining fillings

Prior learning: Making energy balls in Adventurers and Explorers (Y4)

Vocabulary

Pharaoh– A ruler in Ancient Egypt

Embalming– To treat a dead body to prevent it from decay.

Hieroglyphics– A writing system consisting of symbols used by the Ancient Egyptians.

Cartouche– A name plate attached to a sarcophagus.

Sarcophagus– A stone coffin.