

Why was the River Nile so significant to the Ancient Egyptians?

To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning...

- About the achievements of one of the earliest civilizations
- To develop my understanding of chronology
- Use a range of sources to answer questions about the past.
- About the significance of the River Nile to this ancient civilisation.
- To build on my knowledge of countries, continents and oceans.



The death mask of Pharaoh Tutankhamun



Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

What historical knowledge should I already have developed?

- The changes between the Stone Age and the Iron Age.
- Know the historical terms linked to key periods: the Victorians, Stone Age and Iron Age.
- Know what the Romans brought to England.

What historical skills should I already have developed?

- To use key vocabulary associated with the passing of time.
- To draw conclusions about the past.
- To sequence historical events chronologically
- To identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different period

To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words....

Word	Definition
Pharaoh	A king of Ancient Egypt
Pyramid	A huge stone structure whose sides are triangles that meet at a single point.
Tomb	A place to bury a body, underground or in a pyramid
Sarcophagus	A carved stone coffin
Archaeology	The study of past human life, often excavated
Artefact	Any object made by human beings
Inundation	A great flood or deluge
Mummification	To preserve a dead body by using special chemicals and wrapping it tightly
Papyrus	A tall water plant used to make a form of paper
Excavate	To uncover by digging

1917	1918	1920	1921	1922
Started the dig in the Valley of the Kings after World War One ended. 	After the first year had found nothing. 	Only things found were 13 alabaster jars 	No important discoveries. Workers tired and bored. Money running out. 	The water boy finds the steps of King Tutankhamun's tomb. 

