



# Walk like an Egyptian- Knowledge Organiser (Meriden Year 3 Spring term)



## Previous learning

- ❖ Compare life today to the past
- ❖ Recognise some of the key features of periods in the past
- ❖ Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented
- ❖ Use a range of sources to find out about a period
- ❖ Select and record information relevant to the study
- ❖ Make use of a broad chronological framework to locate events



## Vocabulary

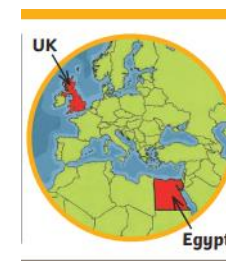
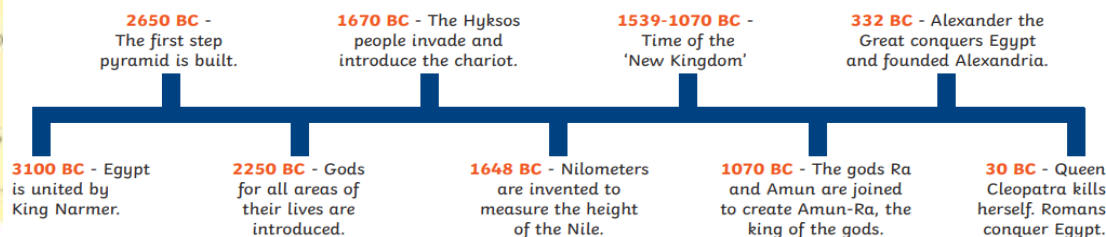
- ❖ **BC: Before Christ.** This is used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC.
- ❖ **AD: Anno Domini.** This is also used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so AD 100 is before AD 200.
- ❖ **afterlife-** The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
- ❖ **Akhet-** The season of the year when the Nile river flooded.
- ❖ **artefact-** An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
- ❖ **Canopic jars-** Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.
- ❖ **dynasty-** A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.
- ❖ **Egyptologist-** An archaeologist who focuses on Ancient Egypt.
- ❖ **hieroglyphs-** A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
- ❖ **mummification-** The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.

## Embalming and Mummification

1. Wash the body.
2. Pull out the brain through the nostrils with a hook and fill the skull with sawdust.
3. Remove all internal organs except the heart. Put them into canopic jars.
4. Cover the body in natron salt and leave it to dry for 40 days.
5. Remove the natron salt and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.
6. Apply makeup and fake eyes.
7. Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.
8. Place the mummy in a sarcophagus (decorated coffin).



## Ancient Egypt



## Timeline

