

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

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.

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

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Ancient Egypt

2250 BC - Gods

for all areas of

their lives are

introduced.

King Narmer.

2650 BC - 1670 BC - The Hyksos 1539-1070 BC - 332 BC - Alexander the Great conquers Egypt pyramid is built. introduce the chariot. 'New Kingdom' and founded Alexandria.

1648 BC - Nilometers

are invented to

measure the height

of the Nile.



and Amun are joined

to create Amun-Ra, the

king of the gods.



Embalming and Mummification

- 1. Wash the body.
- 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).





