



Egyptians

What have we already learnt?

Building on from KS1- children will be able to develop skills such as critical thinking, questioning and investigation through this topic. Children will apply knowledge from Year 2 to continue to make comparisons between life in the Egyptian times and life now.

Skills

Know about, and name, some of the advanced societies that were in the world around 3000 years ago
 Know about the key features of either: Ancient Egypt; Ancient Sumer; Indus Valley; or the Shang Dynasty

Knowledge

Know why the Egyptians are significant to learn about
 How the Egyptians lived their lives



Hieroglyphics

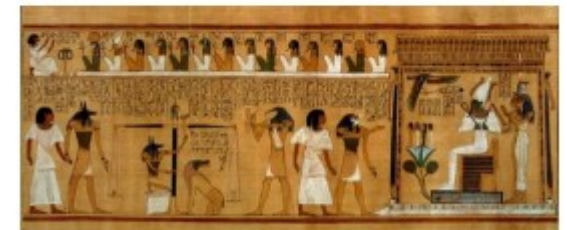
The Ancient Egyptians used a writing system of pictures and symbols called hieroglyphics. They are found in special monuments and temples.

Vocabulary	Definition
After life	Existence after death
Tomb	Where a dead person is buried
Pyramid	Structure built in Egyptian time period
Hieroglyphics	Egyptians writing system



Tutankhamun's Death Mask

After a Pharaoh's body was mummified, a death mask was created so its soul would recognise it in the afterlife. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's amazing golden death mask inside the young Pharaoh's sarcophagus.



This tomb painting shows the journey to the afterlife. The god Anubis weighs the dead person's heart to find out if they have been good in life. Good people can enter the afterlife but bad ones get eaten by a demon goddess!