



# CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## HISTORY

### YEAR FOUR AUTUMN TERM

**HISTORY:** Did Carter's exploration teach us everything we need to know about ancient Egypt?

Understand and describe main events and historical characters  
 Recall facts related to period or event  
 Describe events, characteristics of period  
 To describe events and objects using historical vocabulary  
 Use language to describe similarities and differences between past and present  
 Show developing understanding of placing events and objects in chronological order, divided into different periods of time.  
 Create a timeline of events  
 Shows understanding of dates and terms of different time periods.  
 To make connections between different sources of information about the past.

<b>Key People</b>	
<p><b>Tutankhamun</b></p>  <p>The youngest Pharaoh, famous for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings. Howard Carter discovered his tomb in 1922.</p>	

<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	
<b>Mummification</b>	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
<b>Afterlife</b>	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
<b>Canopic jars</b>	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.
<b>Sarcophagus</b>	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.
<b>Pharaoh</b>	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.
<b>Dynasty</b>	A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all come from the same family.
<b>Hieroglyphics</b>	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.
<b>Akhet</b>	The season of the year when the Nile River flooded. This was very important for growing crops.
<b>Papyrus</b>	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.
<b>Egyptologist</b>	An archaeologist who focuses on Ancient Egypt (Howard Carter).

<b>Key Questions</b>
<p>When was the first pyramid built?            What was the process for mummification?            What were boats used for in ancient Egyptian times?</p>

<b>7,500 BC</b> First settlers in Nile Valley.	<b>2,650BC</b> First step pyramid built.	<b>2,550BC</b> Pyramids at Giza built.	<b>1,336BC</b> Tutankhamen becomes Pharaoh.	<b>332BC</b> Alexander the Great conquers Egypt.	<b>30BC</b> Egypt becomes a Roman Province.
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