

Alverton School History Knowledge Organiser Years 3 and 4 - Ancient Egypt

Prior knowledge:

We have explored chronology and have an awareness of past and present. We understand that there are different ways that we find out about the past. We are able to ask and answer simple historical questions relating to the topic using stories and other sources. We can use language relating to the passing of time and historical terms.

I know that the Ancient Egyptians spanned from 6000BC to 332BC and some of the key events that took place during this

Historians use a mixture of primary and secondary sources to gather accurate information about the past.

Archaeology is the study of things that people made, used and left behind; it helps us to understand what people of the past were like and how they lived.

Core Knowledge

There were six classes of society in Ancient Egypt: (1) the pharaoh, or king, (2) government officials, (3) nobles and priests, (4) scribes and soldiers, (5) artisans and merchants, and (6) peasants and slaves. The pharaoh, or the king, was at the very top of the Egyptian hierarchy.

While Egyptians were developing civilisation and building the pyramids, Europe was going through its Neolithic period. They were switching over from hunting and gathering to farming, and towards the end of the period we think of as ancient Egypt, eventually going through their Bronze Age and starting an Iron Age.

Key Vocabulary

Region	A region is a specific area that has common features.
Timeline	representation of a period of time, on which important events are marked.
Ancient Civilisations	6000 BCE - 650 CE: Ancient history is the time period in history between the origins of human civilization and the fall of ancient empires.
Archaeology	Archaeology is the study of things that people made, used, and left behind
Primary sources	a work that gives original information. It is something that comes from a time being studied or from a person who was involved in the events being studied.
Secondary sources	Somebody else's findings or research.
Hierarchy	a system in which members of society are ranked according to status or authority.
Society	Society is the term to describe human beings together

