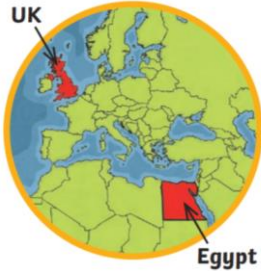




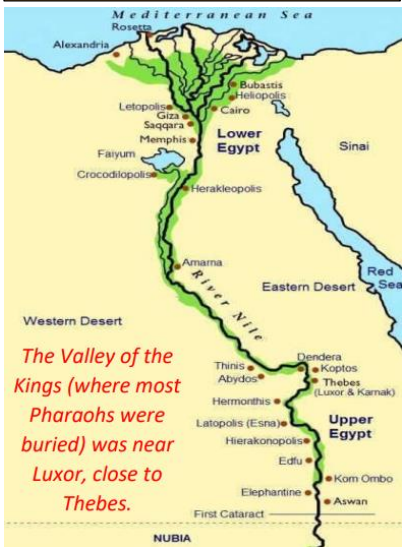
Tutankhamun's death mask

The Ancient Egyptians



Egypt

Area near the River Nile that flooded was known as the Black Land. Areas further away were known as the Red Land. They **relied** on the Nile's flood to grow crops and farm.



The Valley of the Kings (where most Pharaohs were buried) was near Luxor, close to Thebes.

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).



canopic jars

Tutankhamun Facts

- Born: around 1342 **BC**
- Died: around 1323 **BC**
- **Pharaoh** from approx. 1333 **BC** to 1323 **BC**
- Known as the 'boy king' as he became **pharaoh** aged only 9
- Tomb discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922
- Tomb contained over 3000 treasures
- Historians believe Tutankhamun died suddenly as the tomb was finished hastily.



3100BC

Ancient Egypt

30BC

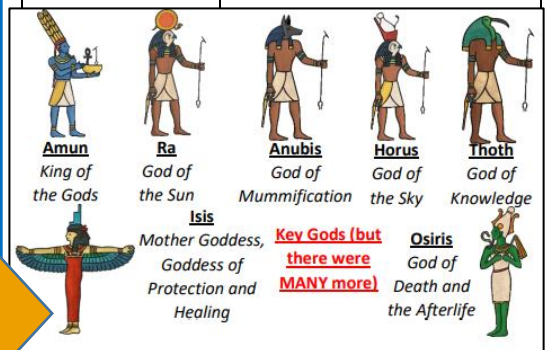
Timeline



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| 3100 BC | 3200 BC | 2555 BC | 1332 BC | 196 BC | 51 BC | 30 BC |
| The Egyptian State is founded. | Hieroglyphics are used to keep trade records. | The Giza Pyramids are built. | The 10-year reign of Tutankhamun begins. | The Rosetta Stone is carved. | Cleopatra's reign begins. | Egypt becomes part of the Roman Empire. |

Key Vocabulary

papyrus	A type of ancient paper used by the Egyptians.
sarcophagus	A stone container for a body.
irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
cartouche	An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics.
pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
mummification	The process of preserving the flesh of a body by embalming it and drying it out.
canopic jar	Small containers that would hold the internal organs of a mummy.
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!



Key Gods (but there were MANY more)
Osiris God of Death and the Afterlife