

Year 4 Ancient Egypt Knowledge Organiser (Spring)

Vocabulary Dozen

Ancient Egypt	One of the greatest and most powerful civilizations in the history of the world which lasted for over 3000 years from 3150 BC to 30 BC.
Hieroglyphics	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.
Howard Carter	An English archaeologist and Egyptologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.
Irrigation	The supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels.
Papyrus	A material (from a plant) which is similar to thick paper that was used in ancient times as a writing surface.
Pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen).
Pyramid	A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (a place to bury the dead).
River Nile	A major north-flowing river in North-eastern Africa, and is the longest river in Africa .
Rosetta Stone	A stone which is a broken part of a bigger stone slab which has a message carved into it, written in three types of writing.
Shaduf	A hand-operated device for lifting water, invented in ancient times and still used in India, Egypt, and some other countries to irrigate land.
Tomb	A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it.
Tutankhamun	An ancient Egyptian pharaoh who ruled at 10 years old whose tomb was found intact in modern times.



The River Nile

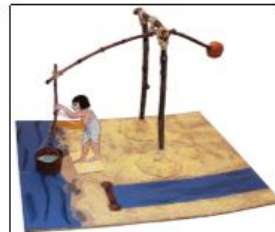
The River Nile is the longest river in the world which flows through the Mediterranean Sea. People settled near the Nile as it was a useful source of water (used for drinking, washing, watering crops). Boats on the River Nile were the main source of transport. They were also useful as it enabled trading.



Tutankhamun



Hieroglyphics



Shaduf



Pyramid

The three seasons of farming

- Akhet (The flooding season)
- Peret (The planting season)
- Shemu (The harvesting season)

Map of Egypt



