

Barnwood C of E Primary School Year 4 2025

Tomb raiders- Knowledge Organiser

Tricky Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge
<i>Pharaoh</i>	A King of Ancient Egypt.	I can describe where and when the first civilizations appeared and the achievements of the Egyptians. I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate Egypt and consider how land use has changed over time. I can consider why the Ancient Egyptians settled where they did, what challenges they faced and what they did to overcome them. I can explore the climate zones and the varying vegetation belts of the Nile Delta and desert. I can consider the importance of the River Nile and how it sustains life in a hot desert climate. I know that BCE counts backwards and CE counts forwards, and I can place key events of Ancient Egypt in chronological order. I can recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect through learning about how ancient Egyptians used Shadufs. I can study the ancient art techniques of the Ancient Egyptians I can use artefacts, artwork and other evidence to interpret and compare what life was like in Ancient Egypt.
<i>Scarab</i>	A beetle regarded by the ancient Egyptians as divine.	
<i>Papyrus</i>	A type of paper made from papyrus stems that was used in ancient Egypt.	
<i>Scribe,</i>	In the days before printing was common, a scribe was a person who wrote copies of things such as letters or documents.	
<i>Amulet</i>	A small object that you wear or carry because you think it will bring you good luck and protect you from evil or injury.	
<i>Canopic jar</i>	Containers found in Ancient Egypt with tops in the shape of animal heads of the gods, for holding the internal organs of a mummy.	
<i>Sarcophagus</i>	A large decorative container in which a body was placed after death.	
<i>Tomb</i>	A large grave that is above ground and that usually has a sculpture or other decoration on it.	
<i>Afterlife</i>	A life that some people believe begins when you die.	
<i>Hieroglyphics</i>	Symbols in the form of pictures which were used in the Ancient Egyptian writing systems.	
<i>Mummification</i>	Preservation of a dead body, for example by rubbing it with special oils and wrapping it in cloth.	
<i>Irrigation</i>	The artificial application of water to land to assist in the production of crops.	
<i>Shaduf</i>	A mechanism for raising water.	
<i>sphinx</i>	A large ancient statue of a creature with a human head and a lion's body that stands near the pyramids in Egypt.	
<i>Oasis</i>	A small area in a desert where water and plants are found.	
<i>Ankh</i>	A tau cross with a loop on the top, symbolizing eternal life.	Focus Texts and Reading
<i>Egyptologist</i>	Someone who studies the archaeology and language of ancient Egypt.	

WOW Experiences and Events...

Bristol Museum

Trip to Bristol Museum to visit the Ancient Egypt exhibit and take part in a workshop.

Making a Shaduf

Explore how the Ancient Egyptian transported water through researching and building a model Shaduf.

Learning hieroglyphics

Learn how to write in hieroglyphics and use papyrus-style paper to write their names and secret messages.

Mummification

Recreate the mummification process.

Tomb walk

Immersive tomb walk linking to Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Pyramid	Ancient stone building with four triangular sloping sides
Barter	Exchanging goods for other goods, rather than selling them for money.
Rosetta stone	Discovered in Egypt by Napoleon's conquering forces, this plain-looking slab was the key to cracking the code of Egyptian hieroglyphics.
Archaeology	The study of the life and peoples of the past by examining the remains of their buildings, tools, and other objects.
Democracy	A system of government in which people choose their rulers by voting for them in elections.
First civilisations	The earliest human societies with their own social organisation and culture.
Excavate	Carefully removing earth from land to look for things such as pots, bones, or buildings which are buried there, in order to discover information about the past.
Heir	Someone who has the right to inherit a person's money, property, or title when that person dies.
Fertile	Land or soil that is fertile is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.
Myth	A well-known story which was made up in the past to explain natural events or to justify religious beliefs or social customs.
Legend	A very old and popular story that may be true.
Global	Something that happens in all parts of the world or affects all parts of the world.
Interpretation	An opinion about what something means.
Turning point	A time at when an important change takes place that affects the future.
Viewpoint	The way someone thinks about things in general, or the way they think about a particular thing.
Consequences	The results or effect of an event or action.
Legacy	An event or period of history which continues to exist and have influence after it is over



