



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

The Egyptians

Year Group

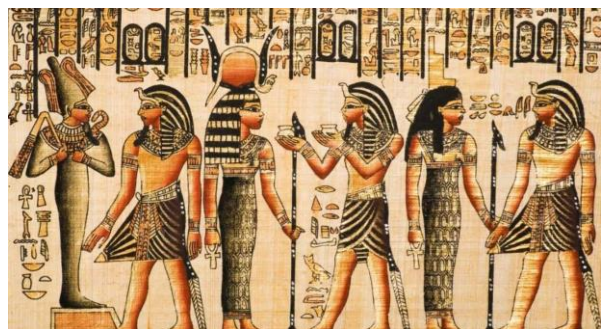
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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Egypt	A country in Africa.
2	The Nile	The civilisation of Ancient Egypt happened on this rivers banks.
3	Papyrus	A material invented in Ancient Egypt used to write on.
4	Hieroglyphics	What the Egyptians wrote in.
5	Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.
6	Pyramid	Monuments in the Egyptian desert, where the Pharaohs are buried.
7	Tomb	A vault used for burial.
8	Mummification	Embalming and treating the dead body.

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	The River Nile was essential to life in Ancient Egypt. The river was used for water, fishing and trade.
2	Ancient Egypt was ruled by the Pharaoh.
3	The pyramids signify the importance of life after death to the Ancient Egyptians.
4	The Egyptians invented many things such as paper, pen and medicine.
5	Their alphabet was formed in hieroglyphics.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	What was life like in Ancient Egypt?
2	How can Egyptian artefacts teach us about the past?
3	What did the Egyptians believe about life and death?