

Knowledge Organiser

What happens to the food we eat?

Sticky facts- History

- To understand the role each season plays in the production and harvest of food.
- To know about the hierarchical ruling system of Ancient Egypt and know what a pharaoh was and the power he held.
- To understand the importance of the pyramids in Egyptian society.
- To know what was involved in preparing the dead for the afterlife (embalming – ‘making a mummy’)
- To know why the Ancient Egyptians placed their dead and possessions in tombs.
- To learn the story of Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb.
- To understand the importance of the gods in Ancient Egypt.
- To understand that the Ancient Egyptians worshipped a range of different gods for a range of reasons.

Geography

- To use world maps to locate Egypt
- To understand the effect the actions of the River Nile had on Egypt.
- To locate key features on a map of Egypt
- To have a Chronological understanding of Ancient Egypt

Other interesting facts.

- Howard Carter was a British Archaeologist and Egyptologist who discovered the intact tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922.
- Egypt is in north eastern Africa.
- The history of the lands is broken into three kingdoms: Old, Middle and New.
- Egyptians had a strict order of social groups with Pharaoh at the top and slaves at the bottom.

Science - To be able to predict and test a scientific investigation which looks at how quickly different types of paper decay

Key Vocabulary

Afterlife -The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.

Akhet The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!

Canopic jars Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.

Dynasty A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.

Egyptologist An archaeologist who focusses Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. **Hieroglyphics** A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.

Mummification The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.

Papyrus A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.

Pharaoh The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt. **Sarcophagus** A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.