Knowledge Organiser

What was the Ancient Egyptians greatest invention? Subject: History Link Topics: Geography

Questions I will ask:

- 1. On which continent is Egypt?
- 2. What was happening in Egypt when the Stone Age was happening in Britain?
- 3. How did the River Nile support life for the Ancient Egyptians?
- 4. How did the Ancient Egyptians solve problems?
- 5. How do we know about the Ancient Egyptians?

Prior Learning:

In **Year 3** We learnt about changes in Britain during the earliest civilisations (Stone Age to Iron Age).

In **Year 3** we also learnt about the life and achievements of the Ancient Greeks.

Facts I will learn:

The role of each season plays in the production and harvest of food.

The hierarchical ruling system of Ancient Egypt and know what a pharaoh was and the power he held.

The Ancient Egyptians placed their dead and possessions in tombs.

Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb.

The importance of the Gods Ancient Egyptians worshipped a range of different Gods for a range of reasons.

<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Visual</u>
<u>Hieroglyphics</u>	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.	
<u>Papyrus</u>	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.	
<u>Pharaoh</u>	The supreme leaders of the land. (the rulers of Ancient Egypt)	
<u>Tutankhamun</u>	A famous Egyptian pharaoh. He is the most well-known pharaoh because his tomb, full of treasures, was found by an English archaeologist called Howard Carter in 1922.	