

Year: 4 Term: Summer

Unit: History - Egyptians

Enquiry Question: Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

Substantive Historical Concepts	slave, civilisation, ruler, religion, country, power, queen, settlement, trade
Links to any prior units?	Links to R.E – beliefs, Gods, the afterlife, Christianity, and burial Early settlements/ different time periods – stone age to iron age, Romans, Vikings

	Enquiry Question	Evidence Sources	Chronological Understanding	Cause & Consequence	Change & Continuity	Similarity & Difference	Historical Significance	Historical Interpretations
Lesson/Week/ Enquiry 1	Who were the Ancient Egyptians and when were they around? Why was the Nile important?	Maps Timeline Pictures Hieroglyphics	✓				✓	
2	Who were the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses?	Images of wall paintings & gods Research using topic specific books/given websites			✓	✓	✓	✓
3	What importance did animals have in Ancient Egypt?	Images and artefacts showing statues, amulets, jewellery		✓		✓	✓	

4	What were hieroglyphics and what did they teach us about Egyptian life?	Rosetta stone Images of hieroglyphics Images from Tutankhamun's tomb					✓	✓
5	Why did the Egyptians build temples, tombs and pyramids?	Images of tombs/temple/Pyramids and their contents Video showing the contents of King Tut's tombs National geographic treasures and artefacts document				✓	✓	
6	How did Egyptians bury their dead and what did the Egyptians believe about the afterlife?	Video to show the process of mummification Images of real mummies which have been discovered Chn have a go at the process of mummifying something e.g. apple		✓	✓	✓	✓	