

Sparrowhawks- Ancient Egypt Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

archaeology	The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites	Red sea	The Red Sea is a seawater inlet of the Indian Ocean, lying between Africa and Asia.
canopic jars	Jars used by ancient Egyptians to hold mummified remains.	tomb	A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.
hieroglyphics	One of the earliest known writing systems	sarcophagus	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription.
mummification	The methods of embalming or treating the dead body.	Sphinx	A winged monster having a woman's head and a lion's body
papyrus	A material prepared in ancient Egypt from the pithy stem of a water plant, used for writing	Pharaoh	The title " Pharaoh " is used for those rulers of Ancient Egypt.

Key Facts

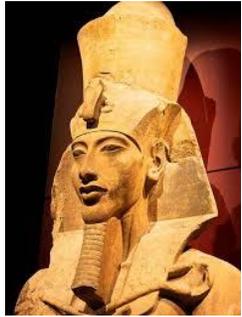
The ancient Egyptian civilization lasted over 3,000 years and during that time they created many items that we can still see today.

Hieroglyphics is the ancient text that was used to write in Ancient Egypt. This text was discovered to be written as early as 3000 B.C.

Tutankhamun or “King Tut” is probably the most well-known Egyptian pharaoh. One of the reasons is that his burial tomb is one of the few that was discovered with everything still in it.

The ancient Egyptians worshipped hundreds of gods and goddesses. Many of them are shown in paintings and sculptures in the shape of animals, or wearing the masks of animals.

Key People



Akhenaten
(reign 1351–1334 BC)



Khufu
(reign 2589 – 2566 BC)

Tutankhamun
(reign 1332–1323 BC)



Timeline

3100 BC
King Narmer unites Egypt and records it on the Narmer Palette.

2650 BC
The first pyramid, a step pyramid, is built.

2250 BC
Egyptians introduce gods for all areas of their life.

1539-1070 BC
This was the time of the 'New Kingdom'.

1070 BC
Egyptians joined Ra and Amus to make Amun-Ra, King of the Gods.

330 BC
Queen Cleopatra was the final Egyptian Queen before the Romans conquered Egypt.

Tier 2 Vocabulary

analyse	Examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.	relevant	Closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.
inspect	Look at (someone or something) closely, typically to assess their condition.	method	A particular procedure for accomplishing or approaching something, especially a systematic or established one.