

Lever House Primary School



Theme: Walk Like an Egyptian.

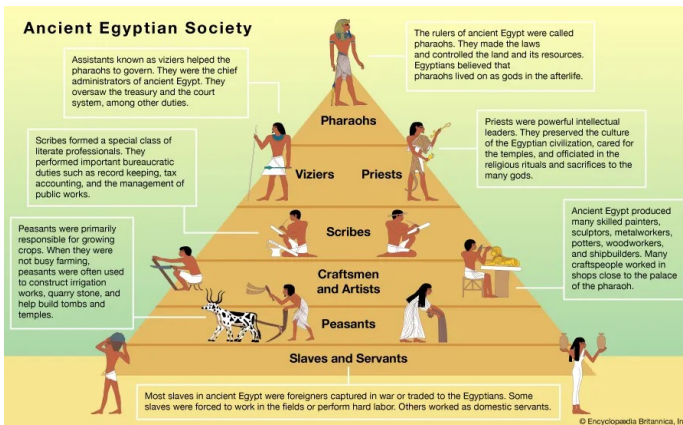
Main Subject: History

Strand: Civilisations long ago.

Classes: Rowan, Silver Birch and Sycamore.

What I should already know

- The Stone Age happened between 15000 and 2500BC.
- The Vikings and Anglo Saxons impacted Britain.
- The Roman civilisation invaded Britain in 43AD.



What I will be able to answer (Learning Questions):

- Who were the ancient Egyptians?
- Why was the River Nile a 'gift' for the Ancient Egyptians?
- Who were the Ancient Egyptian pharaohs?
- Why did the Ancient Egyptians build the pyramids?
- What was life like for an Egyptian slave?
- What was the mummification process?
- Who were the Ancient Egyptian gods?

Sticky Knowledge

- The Ancient Egyptian civilisation began in 3500BC and ended in 332BC.
- Egypt is in the continent of Africa.
- The Egyptians built the pyramids to bury the Pharaohs in after they died.
- The Egyptians mummified the rich after they died.
- The Egyptians worshipped many gods and goddesses.
- The River Nile was seen as a 'gift' because it provided the Ancient Egyptians with essential resources such as food, transport and trade.
- To know that there were three seasons in Ancient Egypt and understand the role of each season in the production and harvest of food.

Key vocabulary

- Afterlife** - The life one has after one dies and takes their buried belongings with them.
- Civilisation** - The society, culture and way of life of a particular people and place.
- Dynasty** - A succession of rulers from the same family.
- Hieroglyphics** - The ancient system of using pictures as a way of writing.
- Inundation** - The annual flooding of the Nile, allowing new growth to take place in the hot soils.
- Mummification** - The process of embalming a body after death to keep it looking lifelike.
- Pantheon** - A group of. In this case it refers to the 2000 gods the Ancient Egyptians believed in.
- Pharaoh** - The ruler of Egypt. They were believed to be Gods.
- Sarcophagus** - The old stone coffins used by wealthy people during Ancient Egyptian times.
- Scribes** - The few educated Egyptians who could read and write. Employed by Pharaohs.

