



# History Flight Path - Year 4 - Temples, Tombs and Treasures



Subject: History	Unit: Temples, Tombs and Treasures	Year: 4	Term: 2	Key Vocabulary (max. 10) <i>*indicates etymological link</i>	
Big Question: What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?				<b>Pharaoh</b> – a king of ancient Egypt. <b>Pyramids</b> – a huge stone structure build in the ancient Egyptian period. <b>Hieroglyphics</b> - Ancient Egyptian writing using pictures and symbols.	<b>Ancient</b> – belonging to the very distant past. <b>Tombs</b> – a structure build to hold dead bodies. <b>Mummification:</b> Preserving a body by wrapping it up. <b>Afterlife:</b> Life believed to occur after death.
National Curriculum objectives covered:  The achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and an in-depth study of one: Ancient Egypt					
<b>Key knowledge:</b> Ancient history is a time period from the beginning of writing and recorded human history. The river Nile divided ancient Egypt into Western and Eastern deserts. The dynastic period was a time when the land was united under one ruler (Pharaohs and Queens). History is divided into periods: ancient, middle ages and modern. The achievements of ancient civilisations contributed to the development of technology, culture and science.					<b>Concepts:</b> Faith Settlements Empire
<b>Key dates / chronological knowledge</b> The dynastic period started with Egypt’s first ruler, King Narmer, in 3100 BC(E). The dynastic period concluded with the death of Cleopatra VII in 30 BC(E).					



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Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
LQ: Who were the Egyptians and when did they live?	LQ: Who were the ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses?	LQ: Why and how did the ancient Egyptians build the pyramids?	LQ: How and why did the ancient Egyptians mummify people?	LQ: What does the Book of the Dead tell us about ancient Egyptian beliefs?	LQ: What did the ancient Egyptians believe?
I know that:					
Ancient Egypt can be divided into different periods: the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom, Late Period and Macedonian and Ptolemaic.	Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods (polytheism) Ancient Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphics.	Ancient Egyptians built pyramids to act as tombs and monuments for the pharaohs before their journey to the afterlife.  Inside the pyramids were chambers that contained all the items pharaohs would need for the afterlife.	The Egyptian process for preparing the body for the afterlife was called mummification.  Mummification involved removing all the moisture from the body and leaving behind a dry version, which did not decay.	The Book of the Dead includes spells written to protect the dead and help the dead travel to the afterlife.	The Egyptians believed in different ways of reaching the afterlife.
I Can:					
Explain when and where the ancient Egyptians lived.	Explain the importance of ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses.	Evaluate the challenges of building an Egyptian pyramid.	Explain why the ancient Egyptians mummified people.	Make inferences about ancient Egyptian beliefs using primary sources.	Explain and discuss different ancient Egyptian beliefs.

