

## Knowledge Organiser

### Unit: Ancient Egypt

#### Key Vocabulary

**Afterlife**- the place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.

**Akhet**- the season of the year when the Nile river flooded.

**Canopic jars**- special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.

**Hieroglyphics**- a type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.

**Papyrus**- a plant that grew on the banks of the Nile.

**Pyramids**- ancient pyramid structures that were built as tombs for the country's pharaohs.

**Pharaohs**- the supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.

**River Nile**- a major river that runs through Egypt.

**Sarcophagus**- a large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.



Pyramids built by pharaohs.



Canopic jars held the organs of a mummy.



The death mask of Tutankhamun.

#### Key People

**Tutankhamun**- Pharaoh from 1334 -1325 BC and the youngest Pharaoh in Egyptian history.

**Rameses II**- Pharaoh from 1279 – 1212 BC and the most powerful ever Pharaoh.

#### Key Questions

Why were the Ancient Egyptians successful?

How did lives differ in Ancient Egypt for different people?

How were pyramids constructed?