

## ANCIENT EGYPT

### VOCABULARY

|               |                                                                                                                                             |
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| Afterlife     | The place where the Ancient Egyptians believed they would go after they died.                                                               |
| Amulet        | A charm worn that the Ancient Egyptians thought had magical powers.                                                                         |
| Canopic jar   | Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver, and stomach.                                           |
| Delta         | The region of land where the Nile River split into several branches before emptying into the Mediterranean Sea.                             |
| Egyptologist  | An archaeologist who specialises in Ancient Egypt.                                                                                          |
| Eye of Horus  | A good luck sign of the Sun or Moon that the Egyptians believed protected one from evil.                                                    |
| Giza          | A place where several large pyramids and the Great Sphinx were built.                                                                       |
| Hieroglyphics | A type of writing used by the Ancient Egyptians that used a combination of pictures and symbols.                                            |
| Mummy         | A dead body that has been specially preserved using embalming so that it won't rot.                                                         |
| Papyrus       | A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. The Ancient Egyptians used it to make paper, boats, sandals, baskets, and rope.                 |
| Pharaoh       | The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt. He or she was considered a god.                                                                  |
| Pyramid       | A giant tomb built for the pharaohs of Egypt. It was made from stone and had four sides that came to a point at the top in a pyramid shape. |

### IMPORTANT PEOPLE

#### KHUFU



Khufu was a Pharaoh who ruled during Ancient Egyptian times. He was the first Pharaoh to build a pyramid at Giza.

#### TUTANKHAMUN



Pharaoh Tutankhamun ruled over Ancient Egypt many thousands of years ago. He died very young and was buried in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

#### CLEOPATRA



Cleopatra is a famous queen of Ancient Egypt. She was intelligent and self confident. She was not Egyptian, she was originally from Greece.

#### HOWARD CARTER



Howard Carter was a British archaeologist and Egyptologist who became world famous after discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun.

What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

Who was important in Ancient Egypt?

What was Ancient Egyptian hierarchy?

What is a Mummy?

Why and how were the pyramids built?

What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?

### ACTIVITIES

We will be mummifying a tomato to help us understand this process!

