CBS Knowledge Organiser

Year: 4

Topic: Ancient Egypt

What I already know:

- Ancient people have different beliefs linked to their learning on The Shang Dynasty.
- Year 3- the use of rivers and how they are used

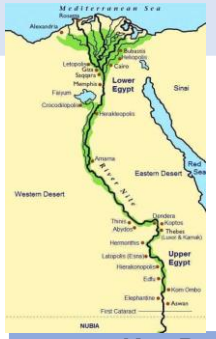
Timeline of Key Events:

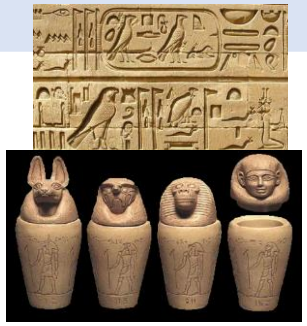
All dates below are approximate

Old Kingdom:	**2600 BCE - 2100 BCE**
Middle Kingdom:	**2000 BCE - 1650 BCE**
New Kingdom:	**1540 BCE - 1075 BCE**
7500 BCE	First settlers in Nile valley
3500 BCE	First use of hieroglyphic symbols
3100 BCE	Narmer unites regions of Lower and Upper Egypt.
2650 BCE	First step pyramid built
2550 BCE	Pyramids at Giza built
2335 BCE	Pyramid texts written (magical spells to protect pharaohs)
1472 BCE	Hatshepsut becomes caretaker ruler. (Later declares herself pharaoh)
1336 BCE	Tutankhamen becomes pharaoh
1279 BCE	Ramses II becomes pharaoh
1100 BCE	Upper & Lower Egypt split
332 BCE	Alexander the Great conquers Egypt
196 BCE	Rosetta stone carved
1279 BCE	Ramses II becomes pharaoh
30 BCE	Egypt becomes a Roman Province
1922 CE	Carter discovers Tutankhamen's tomb

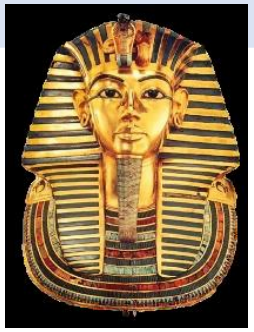
Overview of unit

In this unit the children will be studying where and when Ancient Egypt occurred. They will be exploring what life was like in Ancient Egypt, examining how society was structured. They will look at religion in Ancient Egypt and learn about the Egyptian gods and goddesses. They will also research pyramids in Ancient Egypt and look at why they were built.









Key People:

Tutankhamun
Ramesses II
Cleopatra
Ankhesenamu
Horus
Thoth
Anubis

New Knowledge/Facts

What life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Who ruled and had power to make decisions

The importance of Tombs and the after life

Why are The Pyramids famous and why were they used?

The structure of society

Key Vocab

Word	Definition
Ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.
Hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
BC	Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC.
Cartouche	An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics to show that they were special.
The Nile	River that runs through Egypt. It was essential to life in Ancient Egypt.
Silt	Fine particles of soil, clay or sand carried and left by water.
Irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would reach naturally.
Tomb	A sealed room where a person was placed after death.