

LEARNING ORGANISER –HISTORY- YEAR 3- ANCIENT EGYPT

KEY QUESTION: What was so special about Tutankhamun's tomb?

What should I already know?

Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa. The climate of Egypt is different to that of the UK. Some human and physical geographical features of Egypt.

Some comparisons between the geography of Egypt and the U.K.

Questions I will be able to answer at the end of the topic?

Why was the River Nile so important?

What was the afterlife and how did Egyptians prepare for it?

Which sources of evidence tell us about life in Ancient Egypt?

Who was Howard Carter and what was his discovery?

What does Tutankhamun's tomb tell us about Ancient Egypt?

What is the work of archaeologist so important?

What have we gained from the Ancient Egyptian civilization?

Key dates/facts

3500 BC: Early settlers settle in the Nile valley.

3100 BC: Development of hieroglyphics.

2700 BC: First stone pyramid built.

1922: Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Key Vocabulary:

Ancient

Africa

Afterlife

amulet

Archaeologist

Artefact

Civilization

Canopic jar

Evidence

Fertile

Hieroglyphics

Key Vocabulary:

Mummification

Papyrus

pharaoh

Pyramid

River Nile

Sarcophagus

society

Settler

Settlement

Source

tomb

What will I use to investigate this topic?

Artefacts

Exhibition at the Birmingham Museum

www.bbc.teach/history