Year 3/4 Ancient Egypt History Knowledge Organiser

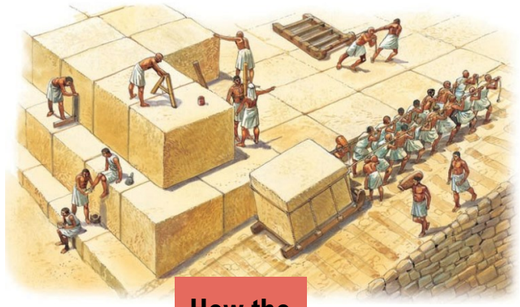
Key Vocabulary	
Ancient	Something from a very long time ago
Civilisation	A human society with well developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
Dynasty	A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
Pyramids	ancient stone buildings with four triangular sloping sides.
Tomb	a large grave that is above ground

Primary Source	Information and objects that come from the time being studied
Secondary Source	Interpretations of information and objects which are produced after the time being studied



The Pyramids at Giza

The pyramids were thought to be created around 2780BC by King Djoser's architect Imhotep. The slaves completed the manual labour and they were seen as great monuments to the deceased pharaohs of the time. T he pyramids were a n engineering marvel and made using large slabs of limestone. These were measured and then cut carefully before being dragged up slopes on sledges. They were then carefully piled on top of each other.



How the pyramids were made

What should I already know?

- Africa is a continent and Egypt is a country within Africa.
- The climate of Egypt is different to that of the UK.
- Other civilisations include the Saxons, Viking and the Ancient Greeks.

Mummification

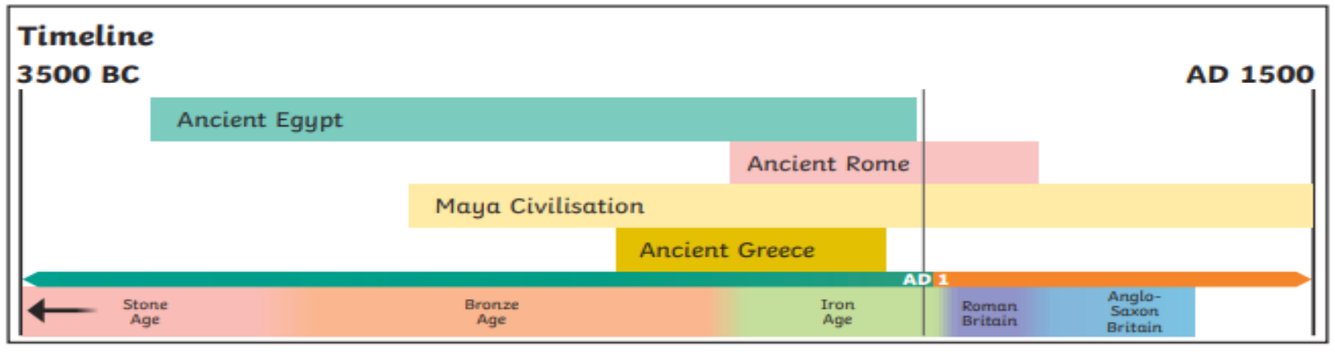


Step by Step

1.Purify the body and wash it
2.Remove the internal organs
3. Discard the brain
4. Leave to dry
5. Stuff the body
6. Wrap in linen
7. Add amulets
8. Say a prayer

The Mummification Process

Mummification was an important part of the funeral rituals of the time and was carried out by holy priests. The bodies of the pharaohs were kept in the tombs with many prized possessions and these were later discovered by archaeologists.



Ancient Egypt on a Timeline

Ancient Egypt is on a **timeline** that includes different **civilisations**. It took place from 3100BC to 332BC