

Topic Plan

Year 3

Extraordinary Egyptians

Children will discover all about the great pyramids, mummification, the famous Tutankhamun and what life was like as an Ancient Egyptian.

Key Skills	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the achievements of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Egypt. Provide an account of a historical event based on more than one source. Recognise there are similarities & differences between places. Use basic geographical vocabulary such as cliff, ocean, valley. Develop an awareness of how places relate to each other (place knowledge). Present findings & communicate knowledge & understanding in different ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ancient Egyptian civilisation started at around 3000 B.C. The Ancient Egyptians lived around the River Nile, a river in Africa. The Nile is the longest river in Africa. The Ancient Egyptians were ruled by people called Pharaohs. The Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphics for writing. These are a set of over 700 pictures that are used like we use letters today. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Nile Hieroglyphics Pyramid Pharaoh Sarcophagus Mummification Africa Delta Source Tutankhamun Ozymandias

Key Figures/Places

Tutankhamun



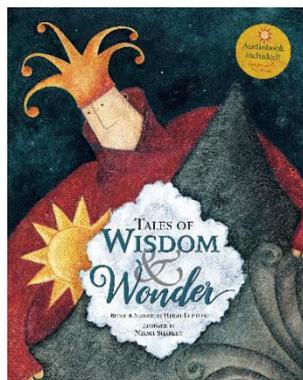
Egypt



Egypt's great pyramids



Reading and Writing Links

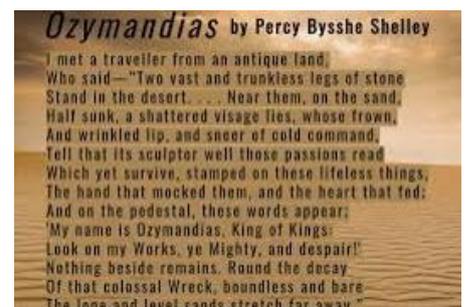


Tales of Wisdom and Wonder, retold by Hugh Lupton.

Writing:

- Poetry
- Writing in role
- Playscripts

Alongside this, we will be focusing on year 3 spelling & grammar.



Ozymandias by Percy Shelley