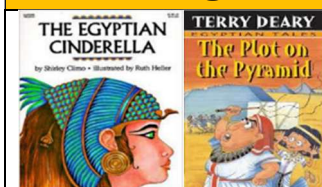


Year 3, Ancient Egypt, Spring 1 - Sticky Knowledge Mat

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Sticky Knowledge about the Ancient Egyptians

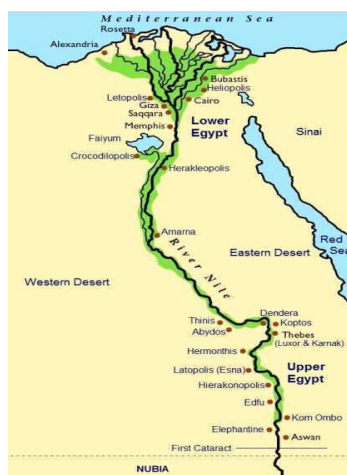
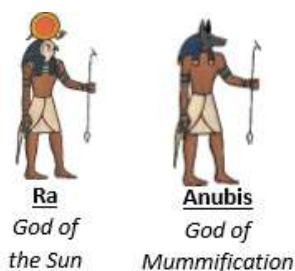
The Egyptians worshiped many gods and goddesses. These could be human or part human part animal.

Tutankhamen was known as the boy king. He is famous because he was discovered by Howard Carter.

Egypt is a country in Africa, The River Nile is the life source upon which life in Ancient Egypt flourished.

The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing.

People settled near the River Nile. The River Nile was used to trade goods from one place to another.



Subject Specific Vocabulary

archaeologist	People who work out our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
pharaohs	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.
pyramid	A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs.
hieroglyphs	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols
afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.
mummy	Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus.
papyrus	An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form a paper
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.

Prior learning:

Year 2 - Africa is a continent.

Year 3 - People in the Neolithic age began to settle and traded goods such as crops.

Cave paintings were an early form of communication. (Stone age).

Some religious groups today, such as Hindus, worship many gods and goddesses. (RE).

6000BC - People began to settle into the Nile Valley.

5000BC - Egyptians farmed sheep and cattle and grew wheat and barley.

3500BC - Craftsmen begin to create wall paintings using hieroglyphics.

3000BC - Walled towns and villages began to be built, made of mud bricks.

2500BC - The great Sphinx and great pyramid are built in Giza.

1550BC - Many of the royal tombs are built in the Valley of Kings..

1325BC - King Tutankhamen was buried in the Valley of Kings.

30BC - Queen Cleopatra died signalling the end of Ancient Egypt.