

### Knowledge

- Who were the Ancient Egyptians?
- How did life in Ancient Egypt differ for different groups of people?
- Why was the Nile important to Ancient Egyptians?
- What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?
- What did the Ancient Egyptians do with their dead?
- What can we learn from Ancient Egyptian artefacts?



**Khufu**—Pharaoh responsible for the building of the Great Pyramid at Giza.



**Ramses II**—Often known as Ramses the Great, his mummy still rests in Cairo's Egyptian Museum. Built more statues and temples than any other.



**Tutankhamun**—Youngest Pharaoh, famed for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings.



**Cleopatra VII**—Often considered the last Pharaoh of Egypt. Kept power by making alliances with famous Romans



## History

### Year 4

#### Ancient Egyptians



### Vocabulary

| Word          | Definition  |
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| Afterlife     | The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.                         |
| Descendants   | A person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild. |
| Hieroglyphics | A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.                                   |
| Mummification | The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved.         |
| Papyrus       | A plant that grows on the banks of the River Nile.  |
| Pharaoh       | An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen).  |
| Pyramid       | A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (a place to bury the dead).    |
| Tomb          | A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it                  |

| 6000 BCE                       | 5000 BCE  | 4500 BCE  | 3500 BCE                                 | 3000 BCE   | 30 BCE   | 43CE                                  | 1922   |
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| .People settle near River Nile | Egyptians farmed sheep and cattle, and grew wheat and barley on the fertile valley. | Sails were used for the first time and ships were used for transport. | First wall painting using hieroglyphics. | Walled towns and villages were built using mud and bricks. | Great Sphinx and the great pyramid were built. | The Romans invade and occupy Britain. | Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun. |