



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

History

Walk like an Egyptian



Project Question:

Who exactly built the pyramids?

Exciting Books and Useful Links:

Books:

Stanley and the Magic Lamp - Jeff Brown

The Egyptians - Jonny Marx & Chaaya Prabhat

Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris - Dugald Steer

Links:

[Ancient Egypt - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[World History: Ancient Egypt for Kids \(ducksters.com\)](#)

What I should already know:

- That evidence from the past can show us about how people lived
- The climate of Egypt is different to that of the UK
- Egypt is in the continent of Africa

What I need to know:

- Why the pyramids were built
- What the Ancient Egyptians believed about the after-life
- Some simple comparisons with other civilisations at the time

Archaeologist – a person who studies the past by examining the remains of buildings, tools, and other objects.

Hieroglyphics - the Egyptian writing that used pictures to represent different objects, actions, sound or ideas.

Irrigation - the artificial application of water to land to assist in the production of crops.

Mummy - the body of a person (or an animal) that has been preserved after death.

Oasis – a small area in a desert where water and plants are found.

Papyrus – paper made from reeds. Before papyrus was invented Egyptians used heavy clay tablets for recording stories and ideas.

Pharaoh – the supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.

Pyramids - stone tombs for Egyptian kings.

Tomb - a large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.

Valley of the Kings - the ancient Egyptians built massive public monuments to their pharaohs. The most famous collection of elaborate tombs is the Valley of the Kings.