

Rotherhithe Primary School	History Knowledge Organiser	Ancient Egypt	Year 3
Key words		Timeline	
<p>Afterlife: The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.</p> <p>Akhet: The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!</p> <p>Canopic jars: Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach (Right).</p> <p>Dynasty: A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.</p> <p>Egyptologist: An archaeologist who focusses Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.</p> <p>Hieroglyphics: A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols (Right).</p> <p>Mummification: The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.</p> <p>Papyrus: A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.</p> <p>Pharaoh: The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Sarcophagus: A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.</p>		<p>3500 BC Early settlers in the Nile valley</p> <p>3100 BC Hieroglyphic script developed</p> <p>Narmer unifies Upper and Lower Egypt</p> <p>2700 BC First stone pyramid built</p> <p>2600 BC Pyramids of Giza built</p> <p>2200 BC Various kings rule over Egypt</p> <p>2055 BC Mentuhotep II gained control of entire country</p> <p>2000 - 1700 BC Agricultural development of the Faiyum</p> <p>Earliest parts of Temple of Karnak built</p> <p>Egyptians control Nubia</p> <p>1700 BC Hyksos rulers took control of Delta region</p> <p>1600 BC Ahmose unifies country</p> <p>1400 BC Tutankhamun became pharaoh</p> <p>1100 BC Upper and Lower Egypt split</p> <p>525 BC Persians conquer Egypt</p>	
Map of Egypt		Key gods	
<p>Cairo is the capital of Egypt. The River Nile is the longest river in the world. People settled near the Nile as it was a useful source of water (used for drinking, washing, watering crops)</p> 		 <p>Amun King of the Gods</p> <p>Ra God of the Sun</p> <p>Anubis God of Mummification</p> <p>Horus God of the Sky</p> <p>Thoth God of Knowledge</p> <p>Isis Mother Goddess, Goddess of Protection and Healing</p> <p>Osiris God of Death and the Afterlife</p> <p>Key Gods (but there were MANY more)</p>	